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Sommers Trip East Paid by Firm Gregory Says in House

Main Points

(Other Stories on Long Debate, Page 17)

1. George Gregory, Victoria MLA, charges he has evidence suggesting Pacific Coast Services Ltd. paid expenses for a trip by former forests minister Robert E. Sommers and his family to Eastern Canada.

2. Gregory earlier was squelched, by a ruling of the deputy speaker, in an effort to introduce other evidence about Sommers which is already involved in the libel suit against David Sturdy, Vancouver lawyer.

3. Repeated opposition demands for a Royal Commission inquiry into the affair were met with silence by the government.

4. House sits all night, for 11 hours, 5 minutes, from 8:30 p.m. to 7:35 a.m., an all-time B.C. record.

5. "Filibuster" charges against government for delay in calling Sommers debate until 12:55 a.m., followed later by delaying tactics of opposition in seeking Royal inquiry.

6. Sommers not present during debate. Cries of "coward" sounded by opposition.

RCAF PILOTS KILLED

Mid-Air Crash Wrecks 4 Jets

BENFIELD, France (Reuters)—Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters at Metz said today four Canadian Sabre jet fighters from Baden-Foellingen, Germany, crashed near here this afternoon and all four pilots were dead.

A spokesman said three bodies had been found and one was still missing.

The planes were flying low in close formation over Kartzfeld on the French side of the Franco-German border, about 20 miles south of Strasbourg, when one exploded and caused the others to collide and crash with it.

The names of the dead were being withheld until next-of-kin had been informed, he said.

The wife of a forest worker saw the crash.

"I saw the four planes flying very low," she said. "Then they collided and within seconds there was nothing but fragments and burning wreckage."

"I saw one body hanging from a tree," she said.

The woman said French police arrived soon after the crash "but there was nothing to be done."

She said there were pieces of shuddering wreckage scattered all along the road bordering the forest.

**Alta. MLA
Got \$4,500
On Own Note**

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told Parliament today he knew of no plans for Princess Margaret to visit Canada this year.

He was replying to a question by Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto-Eglinton).

"I have heard of no plans for a visit of Her Royal Highness, to Canada this year," the Prime Minister said.

About the middle of January, the B.C. government started going through the procedure necessary to invite Princess Margaret here for the centenary celebrations in 1958, marking the founding of the colony of British Columbia.

It was reported Premier Bennett had discussed the matter with Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, who would communicate with Governor-General Vincent Massey.

No further word has been received.

Two Killed by Fire In Vancouver Factory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men died in a fire that swept through an excelsior plant here early while a third leaped to safety through a basement window.

The three were trapped in the rear of the B.C. Paper Excelsior plant on Union Street in the east end.

Dead are Oliver Beauleau, 63, proprietor; and Harvey Markel.

PARLIAMENT

BIG STRIDES in the production and treatment of uranium in Canada were forecast by Trade Minister Howe Thursday. See "In Parliament," Page 3.

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FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT . . .

Tall-backed, leather-upholstered chairs in legislative assembly proved too comfortable for some of members during record-breaking sitting. Despite best efforts to stay wide awake during bitter debate, heavy lids closed on tired eyes for brief periods. Photo taken

from press gallery shows two cabinet ministers, P. A. Gagliardi and Lyle Wicks, taking brief respite from rough-and-tumble exchange while conferees Kenneth Kierman, Wesley Black, Premier Bennett and Mr. Speaker Irwin show effects of long vigil.

WIRE BRIEFS

Negro Co-Ed To Continue School Fight

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today he presumes Russia will buy some Canadian wheat within a very few days after the trade treaty between the two countries is ratified by parliament.

Dulles Off to Asia

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left for Asia today to review and approve a United Nations strategy for combatting Communist aggression and subversion there.

Two Nuns Perish

QUEBEC (CP)—Two elderly nuns were killed early this morning in a fire in the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in the heart of upper town Quebec. More than 300 other nuns escaped uninjured.

The victims were identified as Sister St. Ferreol, 75, and Sister St. Claire d'Assise, 72.

Airmen Not Guilty Of Assaulting Girl

NAKANO—Charges of criminal assault of a 15-year-old girl, brought against five airmen from Comox, were dismissed in Assize Court here Thursday.

A verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury after deliberating four and one-half hours.

Grey Cup in 1956-58 Sought by Vancouver

TORONTO (CP)—Vancouver today suggested that the money-making Grey Cup football final alternate annually between East and West with the west coast city getting it in 1956 and 1958.

Dick Lane, vice-president of British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, presented Vancouver's bid at a closed session of the Canadian Rugby Union executive committee here.

SORE THROAT, 'FLU PUT SOMMERS IN BED

Reason for Robert Sommers' absence from the House during the hectic cross-fire started by his resignation as lands, forests and mines minister was given by Mrs. Sommers today.

He is confined to bed with an attack of influenza and a sore throat, she said.

Mrs. Sommers said she believed he was suffering from a virus infection. The Sommers' 13-year-old daughter is also down with a sore throat.

Mrs. Sommers suffered from the same ailment a week ago and said: "I'm afraid I passed it on to the others."

HAILS HISTORIC NIGHT

'Fitting Climax' Declares Premier

Premier Bennett, looking fresher than a majority of younger members of the Legislature, this morning described the overnight sitting as a "fitting climax" to the legislative session.

"It was a historic night," said the premier.

This really set off the session, the most important session in history, with assistance to those who receive old age pensions and social welfare, help for the hospitals and municipalities, all the great expansion programs . . . highways, aid for the schools . . ."

"I've never seen a better night," he said.

Other MLAs didn't feel as enthusiastic. Several fell asleep in their chairs, while gallons of coffee were poured in the parliamentary dining room to keep the members awake.

Highways Minister Gagliardi dozed off while sitting at the Queen's Printer's, while dining room manager George Chukalis fell asleep at a table.

Attendants snatched a few winks in hard, straight-backed chairs.

One of those least affected by the marathon was Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena).

He told Premier Bennett: "I thought you'd pull something like this, so I stayed up all last night to see how I would do."

"I feel fine, and raring to go," he said at one juncture, when a few Socreds murmured their disapproval of his announced intention to make another speech.

Going to Moscow

PARIS (AP)—French Premier Guy Mollet and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau will go to Moscow May 14 to visit the leaders of the Soviet government, it was announced today.

All-Night Sitting Provokes Sensation

Prorogation of the legislature is tentatively set for 8:30 tonight, unless further discussion of the Sommers case delays proceedings.

By TOM GOULD
Times Legislative Reporter

The B.C. Legislature, in a record all-night sitting, was rocked early today by a charge that a firm in Vancouver concerned with forest management licences paid expenses of former Forests Minister Robert E. Sommers and his family on a trip to Eastern Canada in 1953.

The charge, levelled by George Gregory, Liberal MLA for Victoria, at 3 a.m., was the sensational high point of one of the most bitter sittings in the history of the legislature which lasted for 11 hours 5 minutes until 7:35 a.m. today.

Mr. Gregory named Pacific Coast Services Ltd. as the firm which paid the travel bill for Mr. Sommers, his wife and daughter, and a woman companion of Miss Sommers not identified.

He said the travel bill amounted to \$1,250.

In addition there were bills for hotels in Ottawa, Toronto and Detroit.

The sitting, longest since British Columbia entered Confederation, ended only when Saanich MLA John D. Tisdale moved to block further debate. It shattered a record made 81 years ago in 1875.

It brought forward these other new developments in the Sommers-Sturdy case:

1. Demands that Mr. Sommers be brought back into the legislature to answer for his charges of a gigantic conspiracy backed by the Victoria Times and the Liberals aimed at destroying forest legislation.

2. Mr. Sommers was termed a "coward" for backing down in the face of opposition criticism.

3. Demand after demand that the government order an immediate judicial inquiry into the Sturdy case.

4. A complete denial of Mr. Sommers' "conspiracy" charges by the Liberals he accused of being conspirators.

5. Chairman Alex Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) blocked an attempt by Mr. Gregory to divulge the Sturdy charges against Mr. Sommers.

PHOTOSTATS OFFERED

The House opened the night bucket shop (Pacific Coast Services Ltd.), which exists for the purpose of servicing forest management licences, paid hotel bills for the party at the Sheraton Hotel in Detroit, the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, and the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

"The Royal York Hotel bill I recall was \$132.55" said the Victoria MLA.

"This material, I repeat, is not part of the Sturdy case. Mr. Chairman, you and the members of the House may not know the minister resigned the very day new charges were filed in court in the case.

"This material I mentioned is available to a Royal Commission."

Not a sound came from Sore Throat, 'Flu' PUT SOMMERS IN BED

Opposition condemnation of his government for its handling of the Sturdy charges, Premier Bennett sat in moodily silence. Mr. Sommers was not in the House.

Mr. Gregory's disclosure of new evidence against Mr. Sommers came several hours after he had been refused permission to have details of the Sturdy charges.

He told the legislature: "I am going to give the government good reason to order a royal commission."

He said "I have some material in my possession, in no way connected with the Sturdy case. It consists of photostatic copies of tickets, itineraries, and hotel bills.

"The material suggests that at the end of October, 1953, Pacific Coast Services Ltd., in which C. D. Schultz and H. W. Gray are interested, paid the Universal Travel Service in Vancouver \$1,250 for four tickets to eastern Canada in the names of R. E. Sommers, Mrs. R. E. Sommers, Miss Sommers, and a companion of Miss Sommers whose name I do not propose to link in this statement."

Mr. Gregory said his material "suggests that this same

He said this was an attack on a man whose only connection

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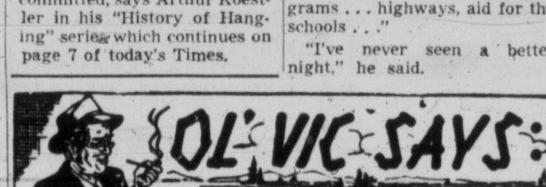
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GIVE US this day, O God, not only our daily bread, but also our daily work, our daily prayer, our daily joy, our daily care, and our daily rest, that our days may be filled with thy blessing; through Jesus our saviour. Amen.

NO PUZZLE WINNER, PRIZE JUMPS TO \$125

A definition that looked fairly simple turned out to be one of the ticklers in the Times crossword puzzle this week. There were no winners, so the prize for a bonus winner of the new puzzle jumps to \$125.

The puzzle composer rules that "spade" not "space" is the best answer to "lack of it can make a job harder." As he points out lack of space could make a job impossible. The full explanation along with the new \$125 puzzle appears on Page 27.



M' Uncle Zeke sez, after the kind o' winter we've had, he's goin' t' forget politics an' vote for summers regardless. * * *
Didn't notice either th' gov'mint or th' opposition singin' "why can't this night go on forever?" * * *
So Saudi's pasha has gone down th' drain—Glubb, glubb, glubb.

Sommers Trip

Continued from Page 1. The suit is that he will be the chief defence witness, and accused Mr. Sommers of taking "unfair advantage" of the man he is suing.

The member for Rossland-Trail (this is Mr. Sommers' riding) attempted to prejudice prospective jurors against Sturdy's case by accusing this witness, Eversfield, of attempting shakedown, theft, and fleecing General Bonner.

Bonner Blocks Debate

"I have in my possession evidence which strongly suggests that," started Mr. Gregory.

He was interrupted by Mr. Bonner, who warned Mr. Gregory that he should not provide details of the case, because of his privilege as an MLA, and as an officer of the Supreme Court.

The attorney-general also reminded the House of a ruling by Speaker Thomas Irwin that no debate could be held on the Sturdy case.

Mr. Gregory attempted to continue, but he was again cut down by the attorney-general.

"You just don't want to hear it!" shouted Mr. Gregory.

"Why didn't you tell the former minister that?" an opposition member asked the attorney-general.

"Because I had no more idea of what was coming than you or anyone else," replied Mr. Bonner. "He added that Mr. Sommers' statement was made under 'great emotional stress' while later today.

Mr. Gregory would be "cool and calculating," said Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle).

Chairman Alex Matthew.

'All Smeared'—Webster

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster took up the cudgels.

"This government is entirely responsible for the present state of confusion," he said. "The performance of the member for Rossland-Trail did nothing to clear the air."

"The clouds are darker and more ominous than before," said Mr. Webster.

"On Dec. 7, serious charges were made in a sworn declaration presented to the attorney-general. It may have been a cruel hoax — the accuser may have been a perjurer."

"If so, he should have been exposed and prosecuted."

"But how do we know? How do we know whether Eversfield is a liar, or the member for Rossland-Trail has been a corrupt minister? We called for a full judicial inquiry. And our attitude has been completely vindicated!" he thundered.

Mr. Webster said the issue has now "gone far beyond a private squabble between two men. The minister has now involved an entire industry."

"All those engaged in the timber industry have been smeared and brought into disrepute — people like Mr. MacMillan, Hoffmeyer, Munro, Koerner and others are now suspect."

"People are asking who are these conspirators — these alleged plotters who have sought to corrupt a government for personal gains," said Mr. Webster.

"A situation grave enough to drive a minister from the cabinet can't be disposed of by private litigation. The people want the answer now. The slander suit might drag on for a year," he said.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing accused Mr. Sommers of "launching a wholesale smear upon virtually the entire forest industry of British Columbia."

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political party, or any government."

He said that as a result of Mr. Sommers' speech, "a situation intolerable to this House, to the timber industry and, I believe, to every citizen of British Columbia, has suddenly emerged to overshadow the personal position of the former minister."

"This House must not rise but until it has made sure that every charge and every innuendo levelled at the government, at the opposition, at the timber industry, and at the press is completely explored — not silent.

Epithet Ruled Out

Bruce Brown (Lib-Prince Rupert), another Liberal named as a part of the "conspiracy" by Mr. Sommers said he thought it "most unfortunate the former minister is not in his seat."

"Never was a more cruel, a more calculated, more wicked statement ever made in this House," said Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown traced the various steps in the Sturdy case which led to the climactic debate.

He questioned the fact Mr. Sommers has now seen fit to absent himself from the House. I suggest to you he is a coward — he attacks and runs," said Mr. Brown.

"He is in bed sick, and you know it," replied Education Minister Ray Williston, who has taken over the lands and forests portfolio.

"I did not know it, and I've been trying all day to find out," said Mr. Brown.

"You should be ashamed,"

said Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle).

Chairman Alex Matthew.

where he has been, and have not been able to find out," replied Mr. Brown.

"He has the flu," said a government member.

Chairman Matthew asked for a withdrawal of the word "coward."

"On your order I withdraw.

Mr. Chairman, but could you suggest a better word, sir?" asked Mr. Brown.

"I'd say those persons in the House had an opportunity to defend themselves," he said.

"The minister was not a coward, then he committed a very cowardly act," said Mr. Brown.

"He is a scoundrel," said the Mackenzie member.

He said there was "an inexplicable delay" in calling the vote for the consideration of the House. "In trying to save its political skin, the government has attempted to circumvent debate on forest policies," he charged.

Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) termed Mr. Sommers' resignation statement "one of the vilest attacks ever made in this legislature."

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked.

And still the government benches were silent.

"I have in my pocket the statement of defence in the

merely in a restricted libel suit, but under a royal commission whose hands will be in no way tied, and whose verdict will be accepted by all the people."

Mr. Laing said "not only the former minister; not only the government, not only the timber industry; not only the press, but the institution of government itself; the democratic process and the integrity of our province are on trial today."

"Let the chips fall where they may. The truth must prevail."

The night dragged on. The government benches remained

Sturdy case. I only wish the members of this House had the courage to read it into the record, so the people would know," he said.

"You haven't even got the courage to stand up in this House and demand a judicial inquiry," he told the Socreds.

"You have failed to protect the public," he said.

"The premier is bloated with power because he won a couple of by-elections, and thinks he can ride this out. The voters will not tolerate dishonesty."

On and on rolled the debate, as the great clock ticked around.

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle) said that unless some members of the government stand and name the persons engaged in Mr. Sommers' "conspiracy," then "they themselves are guilty of a conspiracy."

Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook) threw questions at the Socreds, attempting to goad them into replying to the blistering attack.

"What are you afraid of? What are you scared of?" he asked.

"We have not heard one word of rebuttal to the charges we have heard here. Not one of you will get up and defend yourself."

Mr. Nimsick mentioned the RCMP investigation which is underway into the Sturdy case.

"The attorney-general as much as told us the other day that we will never hear of this case. A secret investigation, and a secret report — and I think it was done that way deliberately."

Cyril Shelford (SC-Omineca) could take it no longer. He rose, and with a quaking voice, said that "in all fairness, I was not elected to this House as judge and jury."

"We have courts in this land, and I think it's about time you people abdicated by them."

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked.

And still the government benches were silent.

"I have in my pocket the statement of defence in the

"That is the simple statement of the case now," he said.

"Is this a House of free men, or do we have a government of jelly fish?" asked Mr. Turner.

Education Minister Ray Williston entered the debate.

"The minister is before the courts," he said. "The courts are there for me and you ... the matter is not hidden. I have enough faith it will be handled fairly there."

Mr. Strachan replied: "The minister says it is all very well, but it was never my impression that the courts of the land were to be used as a screen, as something to hide behind."

Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) deplored the government "strategy" designed to force members to approve votes without debate through exhaustion.

"They thought we would be so weary we would give up and go home," he said. "Well they were wrong."

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IN PARLIAMENT

Canada Moves Ahead
In Uranium Research

(From Times News Services)

Canada within a year may reach another milestone in atomic energy development—production of uranium metal.

Trade Minister Howe made the forecast Thursday during debate on a government motion to set up a special House committee to study the government's role in non-military research. The committee would examine activities of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which operates the Chalk River, Ont., atomic project, and the National Research Council.

Replies to a question by product.

Situation Undergoes Change

"But that situation now is changing," Mr. Howe said. "I think in another 12 months Canada will be making its own metal and sheathing its own rods."

The minister did not explain how the situation is changing. By sheathing, he was referring to an aluminum coating which covers uranium fuel rods.

All uranium ores produced in Canada now are refined at Port Hope, Ont., by Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., a subsidiary of Atomic Energy of Canada. The company produces a product which can be converted to metal without further purification.

The product is sold to the U.S. atomic commission and Atomic Energy of Canada then

buys uranium metal from the U.S. commission.

A division of the Eldorado company has been engaged for some months on a study of the techniques and the economics of metal production. Should it be decided to build a metal plant, the Canadian program in metals would be self-sustained.

Earlier Howe said it is "just impossible" to give a committee free rein to decide what officials in Canada's atomic energy program it wants to question.

He added that the flow of atomic information from other countries to the crown-owned Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. would be sharply reduced "no later than tomorrow" if the committee were given power to order production of papers in the AECL as proposed by Mr. Green.

Tory Wants More Information

Mr. Green said the Commons gets almost no information about atomic developments.

"Essentially, the only member of the Parliament of Canada today who has any detailed knowledge of the atomic energy field is the minister of trade and commerce himself. . . . I think it is an unsound situation."

Canadian industry knew more about that than MP's themselves. The government was spending millions of dollars in taxpayers' money in that field.

"Parliament has a responsibility to examine much more fully than it has done, in the past into these figures."

Later, Mr. Green altered his proposal to limit the committee's powers to the calling of "unclassified papers and records."

"No one in the House had any intention to send for classified information," he said, replying to Mr. Howe's criticism.

Twin government bills providing financial aid to Prairie grain growers received final approval Thursday in the Senate after weathering a last flurry of opposition.

Toronto Disappearance Linked to Underworld

TORONTO (CP)—Detectives today scoured the waterfront for the Royal York Hotel's 52-year-old head waiter, who disappeared Monday night after receiving two mysterious phone calls.

Police checked rumors that John Elision King had uncovered an underworld racket and was going to expose it.

The racket is believed to concern hotel operations in general and not necessarily confined to the Royal York. It is not known whether it involved liquor, labor or gambling.

Epidemic of Rabies Sweeps Ontario Dogs

TORONTO (CP)—Health authorities said today a rapidly-spreading rabies outbreak in Ontario has reached the point where all persons should have their dogs vaccinated just as they would inoculate their children against infectious diseases.



3 Ottawa Extends Uranium Deadline

OTTAWA (BUP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe announced today that uranium mines which sign special price contracts with the government will be given an extra six months to get into production.

Howe announced that the date has been extended from April 1, 1957, to Sept. 30, 1957.

Under the government's uranium purchasing policy, Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., the Crown agency engaged in processing all uranium oxide, will continue to receive applications from firms wanting to negotiate a firm price until the end of this month.

Soon afterward, Eldorado will advise the companies which ones are given contracts.

To be eligible, Howe said, the companies would have to prove they have an economic ore body, and get into production by Sept. 30, 1957.

Howe told the Commons he

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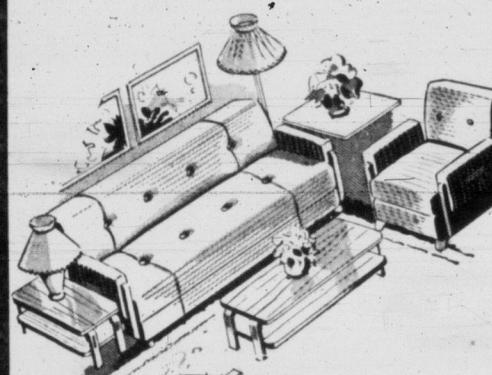
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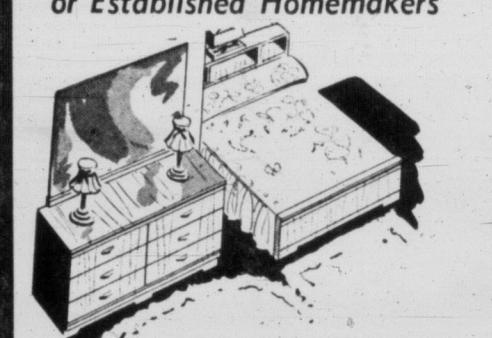
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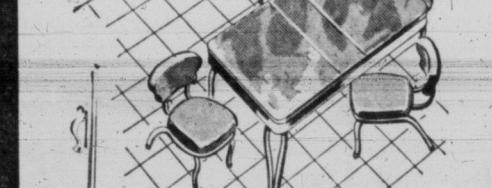
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Democracy's Black Morning

OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE'S confusion and hysteria one clear fact, and only one, has emerged—the Bennett Government, for its own reasons, has refused a full and impartial investigation of its forestry administration.

It is useless for Mr. Bennett to say that the charges against Mr. Sommers will be explored in a pending libel suit. For Mr. Sommers himself has made such serious charges against his accusers, against various timber interests and the press that a whole new area of inquiry and suspicion has been opened. The libel suit necessarily cannot cover this wider ground.

Mr. Bennett's extraordinary performance in the last twenty-four hours was all designed to narrow the field of inquiry and to throttle those accused by Mr. Sommers.

He refused to allow these questions to be discussed until the early hours of this morning when the House was exhausted. He attempted no defence of his former minister. He would not allow the Opposition to answer properly the serious charges leveled against it by Mr. Sommers.

Thus Mr. Sommers is allowed, in obvious contempt of court, to discuss matters now sub judice, to attack the integrity of witnesses before they can appear in the libel suit, and to use words of slander under the protection of parliamentary immunity.

But when Mr. Gregory attempts

to reply, to defend his party and his clients, the Government silences him. The same rules do not apply to the accused former minister and those whom he smeared.

Mr. Bennett may briefly enjoy the "triumph" of stifling the Opposition. With an obedient majority behind him he can refuse to appoint a royal commission to clear up a matter striking at the roots of our public institutions. But there will be a price to pay for this Pyrrhic victory.

The people of British Columbia almost unanimously, we believe, desired a royal commission without strings. Each of the five metropolitan daily newspapers of the coast, even those friendly to the Government, had joined in this demand and they undoubtedly reflect the opinion of the public.

Mr. Bennett has flouted this opinion. He will allow no proper investigation. Why?

Every thoughtful citizen of British Columbia must be asking himself this question today after the democratic process had been mauled and humiliated this morning, as never before in British Columbia's history.

It is not too late for Mr. Bennett to change his mind and redeem himself in the public's eye. He can still appoint a royal commission. If he refuses, the public inevitably will conclude that the Government has something to hide.

Radio and Politics

RECENTLY THE CANADIAN Broadcasting Corporation scheduled a panel discussion on a book, whose authors (now living in Britain) undertook to debunk the early career of the late Mr. Mackenzie King. Then, without warning, the broadcast was canceled. At once the CBC was suspected of playing politics to protect the reputation of a dead Liberal statesman.

It would be a grave matter indeed if the CBC had been influenced in this or any other decision by the Federal government. The national radio and television system has been established by law under an absolutely independent governing body. While a few attempts have been made by foolish cabinet ministers to put pressure on the CBC they have rarely succeeded. The Opposition in Parliament has had no reason, in recent years, to complain on that score.

Our New Customer

CANADA'S NEW TRADE TREATY with Russia is important, perhaps symbolically. It demonstrates our willingness to do business peacefully, with the communist world. It demonstrates Russia's willingness to do business, temporarily at least, with us. But we need not expect to find any large new market in Russia.

At the moment Russia is in need of our grain because its program of food production is failing far behind its program of industrial expansion and the increase in its population. We shall sell a minimum of 45,000,000 and a maximum of 55,000,000 bushels of wheat to Russia in the next three years. These figures represent only a drop in the bucket of our huge cereal surpluses.

We cannot be sure that even these relatively small exports will continue after the three years of the present agreement. Russia refuses to extend the agreement beyond this period. It doubtless hopes that three years hence it will be producing

all the food it needs at home. If so, it will not buy from us.

In their new policy of "competitive co-existence" the Russians have been skillful at many strategic points of the world struggle. They have offered trade, not aid, to such countries as India, Burma and Egypt. But the Russian economy, unlike ours, is not built on trade. It is built on maximum self-containment.

No great nation in history has restricted international commerce so drastically as communist Russia because restriction is an essential part of the great communist plan. A communist society cannot expose its state-owned industry to the competition of the world market.

For example, Russia bought only \$2,672,000 worth of Canadian goods in the first ten months of 1955 and Canada bought about half a million dollars worth of Russian goods. This tiny trickle will be increased under the new agreement but, in relation to Canada's total trade, it will still be a trickle.

Racial Discrimination

MR. GREGORY, WE THINK, was unwise but courageous in voting alone against legislation which prohibits racial discrimination in the business of British Columbia.

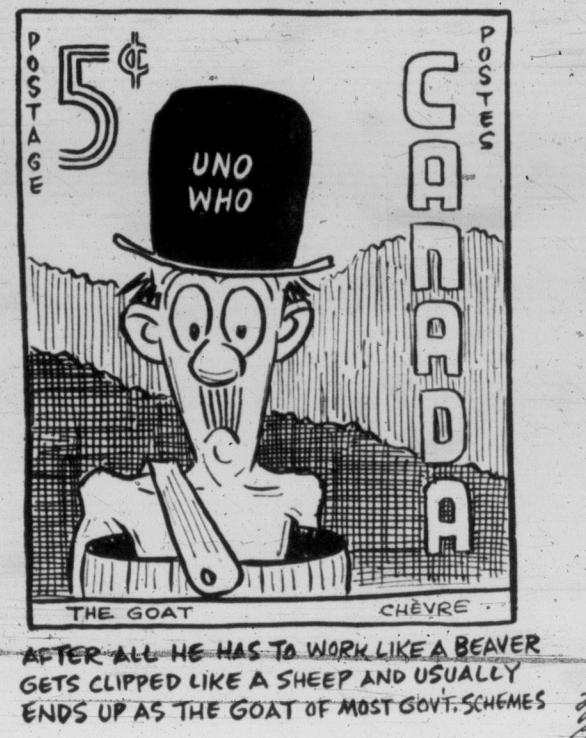
In his opinion this legislation is unnecessary, since there is no serious discrimination in this province among workers seeking employment. In any case, he says, the new legislation will not prevent such discrimination as now exists.

If he were only a politician looking for votes Mr. Gregory would have voted for the new statute along with every other member of the Legislature. As a lawyer and an honest man he cannot bring himself to vote for what he considers a mere gesture of no practical value. His honesty is to be praised. But he seems to misunderstand the effects of the statute.

To be sure, no such legislation by any provincial legislature will ever cure the age-old problem of race. Any employer wishing to discriminate against a certain race will find

Wildlife—With Plenty To Be Wild About

WE SEE THE POST OFFICE IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN WITH THEIR LATEST WILDLIFE STAMPS. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE TRIBUTE TO THE MOUNTAIN GOAT WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING "THE EARS OF A DONKEY, THE NOSTRILS OF A COW, AND THE EYES OF A WALL-EYED SLEEPWALKER." SO NEXT TIME THEY NEED A MODEL—



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

ALLOW me to quote you two editorials from The Times Weekly Review (London) printed two weeks apart, on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16.

The first, arguing against jamming Greek broadcasts to Cyprus to foment murder and revolt, says jamming never works anyway. "Jamming defeats its own object. It strengthens the will to listen. . . . It cannot be 100 per cent effective." Britain and the U.S.A. claim they penetrate even Russia's gigantic barrier. . . . Enough Cypriots will hear enough of the broadcasts to pass on by one means or another to an ever-widening and avid circle," etc. In other words, jamming doesn't work.

Two weeks later, the same paper says "The launching of propaganda balloons (by Radio Free Europe, to float across the Iron Curtain) is the direct result of the refusal of the Soviet authorities to allow news of the west to reach the countries under their control, by any normal means. Inside the iron curtain countries there exists a great hunger for news of the outside world which cannot be met either by radio, because of jamming, or by foreign newspapers, because they are not admitted. The restoration of east-west contacts would be the most effective way of grounding Radio Free Europe's balloons." In other words, jamming does work.

Each of those two quotations, by the way, contains an amusing and very innocent implication. The first implies that when one man tells another what he has heard on the radio, and the word is passed along from one chap to another in a long chain, the message will preserve its original character. Human evidence and human memory are not that good. Hardly anyone is fit to repeat what he has heard, or even to say what he has seen. We all know that, even if we do keep saying the human brain is a wonderful, wonderful instrument.

The second quotation is even stranger, when it implies that the Russians should be jolly glad to get rid of the propaganda balloons by letting foreign broadcasts and newspapers cross the border instead. This theory wins outright the Brock Prize for Children's Fiction, the Brock Medal for Unreality, and the Brock Cup for Long Distance Brain-scattering.

SCATTERBRAINS WHILE looking through a German dictionary for something else, I paused to see what else strudel can mean—ate a pancake or fritter. Its primary

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE LEARNED A NEW WORD TODAY."

As Our Readers See It

QUESTION OF INTELLIGENCE

It seems to me such a pity that a group of such hard working, sincere men as are in the Junior Chamber of Commerce have undertaken to indoctrinate the population regarding fluoridation, for that is just about what it amounts to, although they are acting in the belief that they are doing us all a service.

Their decision to advance a campaign which includes only one side of the picture indicates a very restricted understanding of the word "education" and reminds one more of "brainwashing."

If the arguments against fluoridation are so ridiculous as to be termed "utter tripe" then surely the Junior Chamber of Commerce thinks the general population intelligent enough to detect it as such. Their decision not to give both sides a chance to express their views cannot but give the impression that while they consider themselves intelligent enough to choose, they do not extend to the rest of us the same capacity for discernment, I, for one, resent the implication.

(MRS.) D. I. GARRETT, 5255 Parker Ave.

FAIRIES IN BIRMINGHAM

May we have more fairy stories by Richard Armstrong. I like the one in The Times about one million new homes in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM (presumably in England not Alabama), so the story goes, is a very fortunate city. It has a population of 1,250,000 and according to Richard the socialist fairy godmother has provided it with 1,000,000 new homes.

How low rents and prices must be! With all these lovely new homes there is no longer need for disagreeing families to live together. There's a home available for each of the family, Ma, Pa and Junior.

Why has Richard left fairland? Is he afraid of the big, bad Tories?

The rest of the story was equally romantic. More please!

J. G. BARNETT, 424 Constance Ave.

ENGLISH HISTORY LESSON

In Friday's Times you reported that, at a meeting of the English-Speaking Union, a Miss Nan Pattullo stated that Scotland became united in 843 AD and that the Scottish nation was then formed, while the English nation came into being only in 1066, when William the Conqueror took the title of King of England.

She has never heard of Edward the Elder, 902-925 AD, son of Alfred the Great.

Edward the Elder succeeded to his father's Kingdom of Wessex in 902 and proceeded to conquer all the Danish territory south of the Humber. He succeeded to the Kingdom of Mercia on the death of his sister, Ethelfleda, the Lady of Mercia; in 918. He then received the submission of the Danes of York, and also that of the Kingdom of Bernicia, which had never been overrun by the Danes. He also received the submission of the Welsh of Strathclyde, and had already been acknowledged as overlord by the three princes of North Wales.

In 925, Constantine, king of Scotland, together with the above-mentioned northern rulers, chose Edward "to father

and lord." The historian, Samuel R. Gardiner, says "the precise form of acknowledgement must remain uncertain," but it is evident that Constantine was glad to have the support of the strong King of England, or rather, to give Edward the title which he, himself, took, King of the English. He died in that same year, 925.

We English certainly did not wait till 1066 ("And All That") to become a nation. Undoubtedly, we have a very large amount of Norman blood in our veins, most of it pleasingly aristocratic, and most certainly did not migrate en masse to England. Our language is English, not Norman French, "after the school of Stratford-upon-Avon," and our system of government has come down to us from

Saxon times. All this is submitted without "Malice Aforethought," only in the interests of correct history. What fun Adam and Eve must have when they hear us making rival claims to ancient lineage, either national or individual!

(MRS.) KATHARINE B. SCHILLING, 840 Cowper Street.

MATTER OF QUANTITY

I, for one, take exception to the article in Feb. 16 Times paper by Dr. Mathew re Fluoridation.

I am an average working man who is able to read and draw my own conclusions just as well as those more educated.

The following is an article I have amongst many other articles for and against fluoridation. The article is written by Dr. G. H. Bernier of Los Angeles, California.

Quote: "As a research chemist of established standing, I built within the past 22 years, three U.S. chemical plants and licensed six of 53 patents. Based on my years of experience in the health food and chemical field, let me warn, fluoridation of drinking water is criminal insanity.

"Even in small amounts, sodium fluoride is a deadly poison to which no effective antidote has been found.

"Sodium fluoride is entirely different from organic calcium fluorophosphate needed by our bodies. This organic fluorophosphate is derived from proper foods, is edible organic salt, insoluble in water and assimilable by the human body, whereas the 'unorganic' sodium fluoride is instant poison to the body and fully soluble in water. The body refuses to assimilate it.

"Careful, bona-fide laboratory experiments by research chemists and actual medical experience, have both revealed that instead of preserving and promoting dental health, fluoridation of drinking water destroys teeth before adulthood and after by the destructive mottling and other pathological conditions it actually causes in them; also creates many other grave pathological conditions in internal organisms of bodies consuming it. How can it be called a health plan." Unquote.

H. G. (Editor's Note: Poisonous effects and mottling occur only when too much fluoride is present. One part per million has been shown to be entirely safe and very effective.)

Self-Confidence in Russia

BY JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

THE Soviet rulers are now genuinely and absolutely confident of their position. Internally, they are sure there is no shadow of a threat to their regime. Externally, they are sure that the tide of history is now flowing ever more rapidly in the direction of the world hegemony they seek.

Observers on the spot, like Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, and Soviet experts in this country, agree that this remarkable self-confidence was the real hallmark of the 20th congress of the Soviet Communist party, which has taken place in Moscow. The self-assurance of the Soviet leaders took two forms.

On the one hand, there was the brisk, authoritative way in which Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev and those who followed him on the speaker's stand rewrote basic Communist doctrine. Khrushchev sharply denounced Josef Stalin by implication, and Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan even denounced him by name, for one-man rule and for doctrinal deviations.

Khrushchev, moreover, took it upon himself to correct two basic Leninist theories—that war between the Capitalist and Communist states was inevitable, and that Communism could only triumph through Communism and revolution. These theories were valid enough in Lenin's day, Khrushchev said airily, but they were no longer true today.

PAT ON HEAD

"My God," one student of Soviet matters remarked, "they've not only kicked Stalin in the shins, they've gone further, and patted Lenin on the head."

Really amazing self-confidence is required for this sort of thing, in a society where a charge of ideological deviation is used like a dagger in the back. Khrushchev and the lesser lights who followed him could not possibly have gone so far, unless they were genuinely unafraid of any internal challenge to their power.

On the other hand, the Soviet rulers were similarly self-assured about any external threat to the regime. Mikoyan struck the correct note when he boasted, almost in the same breath, of "our active, flexible foreign policy . . . restrained, calm in tone, without sharp words," and of the Soviet ability to deliver nuclear weapons "to any point on earth by aircraft or rocket."

This combination of sweet reason and not-so-sweet reminders of Soviet military power is now solidly established as the Soviet foreign policy line. And each speaker in turn hailed the results of this two-edged policy, not only with confidence, but with downright complacency.

UNDERSTANDABLE

If you try to see the world through the eyes of the Soviet rulers, the complacency becomes entirely understandable.

When Khrushchev and the other Soviet rulers were young men, hacking and clawing their way up the Soviet bureaucratic ladder, the Soviet Union was

a beleaguered and backward country. Its heavy industry was pitifully inadequate for a major power. It had not an ally in the world, and it was surrounded on all sides by powerful potential enemies. When the war ended ten years ago, the total ruthlessness of Stalin had given the Soviet Union an important industrial base. But the country was devastated, Russia had no allies but the unwilling satellites, all Asia was still oriented towards the West, and the United States had an absolute monopoly of atomic weapons and long range air power.

CHANGE IN BALANCE Even three years ago, when Stalin died, the United States was still supreme in air-atomic power. The Western foreign policy experts devoutly believed, moreover, that Stalin's death would result, to use Khrushchev's words, in "confusion in the party's ranks, discord among its leadership, hesitation in carrying out its internal and foreign policy."

Now, as Khrushchev and his colleagues look about them, they can be pardoned for self-congratulation. Their home political base is wholly secure. They have in China a dependable and increasingly powerful ally. All Asia is leaning their way, as Paul Hoffman has just sadly warned, so that there is now a solid basis for Khrushchev's boast that the "majority of the population of our planet" is on his side.

As Trevor Gardner has also warned, the Soviets are now threatening to surpass the U.S. not only in missiles, but in the whole area of air-atomic power.

Finally, the Soviet Union is now most seriously challenging the supposedly unchallengeable industrial might of the United States. All in all, it is not difficult to understand the reasons for the public show of self

Less Room for Back Seaters

LONDON—In full-color advertisements in U.S. and Canadian magazines that find their way over here, people in this country see the latest models of motorcars available to North Americans. Also around Grosvenor Square, where Americans who work at the U.S. Embassy and allied offices park their cars, it is possible for Londoners to get a glimpse of what the latest thing is in American automobiles.

Undoubtedly the style of motorcar a country favors is a reflection of the state of the nation. To English eyes, the U.S. cars are so big and so spacious. To them they speak of prosperity and confirm the tales told by travelers returning from a visit across the Atlantic, stories of people acquiring palatial new houses, fine clothes and every conceivable gadget for saving labor in the home and making recreation more pleasant.

The English look somewhat wistfully at these American cars, the way a woman at a party will eye another woman dripping with mink and studded with jewelry and feel very drab. But on more practical lines, people here wonder what on earth is happening to American automobile design.

With each new model the trunk at the back (called the "boot" in this country) seems to get larger and larger. Since it has crept up on you over there you probably haven't noticed it as readily as someone seeing Ameri-

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Cold, Clammy Hands

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Foundation.

Many persons wonder if anything can be done to make their icy-cold and wet hands warmer and drier. They wonder why Nature gave them such hands. I have known some secretaries who could hardly work in an office because with their wet hands they soiled the paper on which they were writing. Such hands are found practically always in the cases of very tense, nervous persons, and the trouble is due to too great an activity of the nerves that supply the blood vessels and sweat glands in the arms. If only such a person could become calm and happy and free from terrible tension he or she could probably have a dry and warm hand.

Years ago the doctors at the Mayo Clinic called in nerve anatomists from as far away as England, and with their help eventually located some "sympathetic" nerves up in the neck which could be cut. With this operation the hands could be made warm and dry. But the operation proved to be a difficult one; it did not work well, and sometimes the patient was left with much pain in his arms. For this reason it has not been much used. A similar operation which makes the feet warm is much less tricky and hence is commonly performed. In this operation "sympathetic" nerves back of the abdomen are cut and removed.

Mary drugs have been tried in an effort to make the hands warm and dry, and occasionally I have seen a report in a medical journal to the effect that a doctor has found such a drug. Unfortunately, when I have tried the drug on my patients with wet hands, it has not worked.

Some of those many persons who suffer from cold feet also have a tense erratic nervous system. Mrs. Raverat, who is the granddaughter of the famous Charles Darwin, tells in her very interesting recent book, "Period Peace" that the sons of Charles Darwin inherited his tense sensitive nervous system and suffered much as he did from cold feet. They all slept with big woolen socks on.

Some persons with very cold hands suffer from Raynaud syndrome. In this, one or



Dr. Alvarez

more fingers may turn perfectly white and may then hurt and even become a bit blistered or ulcerated. Persons with this trouble naturally will suffer most during the winter, and then they should wear the heaviest fur-lined gloves they can get.

DR SKIN AND AIR

When persons ask me why they have such dry skin and hair I ask them if they feel too cold, if they go to sleep in their chair, or if they feel slowed up and dopey, or if they feel as if they were thinking through a veil. Such persons ought always to have one or two tests made of their basal metabolic rate because they may lack sufficient activity in their thyroid gland. If the test of the basal metabolic rate shows that their body chemistry is down more than 20 per cent, they may be greatly helped by taking some thyroid substance (under the direction of a physician). They must not take enough to produce jitteriness that might injure the heart.

Some people have an abnormally dry skin all their days. They have inherited it from some ancestor. We physicians call this trouble ichthyosis or fish skin. I remember a family in which several members had dry, wrinkled, scaly skin that looked something like the cast-off skin of a snake. About all such people can do is, each day, to rub some oil or cold cream into their skin, especially after bathing. The rubbing of oil or fat into the skin can cut down on the itching that grandfather feels in his shins at night. It is curious, but the first day in October or November when the weather turns sharply cold, the skin-itchiness of older people starts up, the oil-producing glands in their skin are not active enough.

Some babies develop a large head which is due to the retention of an abnormal amount of fluid in the spaces inside the brain. In these children the normal balance between the formation and the removal of the fluid is disturbed. In some cases the condition rights itself after a time so that the child can go on living, and without too much injury to his brain. In other cases the head keeps getting bigger and bigger, more of the brain is injured and the child's mentality has to suffer.

Some years ago an operation was designed with the idea of helping these children. Obviously, all children whose head is getting too big should be seen quickly by a good children's specialist and a good brain surgeon to see if anything curative can be done.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

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Sunrise, Sunset Saturday 6:52 Sunset 18:01

SYNOPSIS — A Pacific disturbance developed quite rapidly overnight and now lies about 200 miles west of Vancouver Island. It will give general showers to coastal points today and its passage this evening will be followed by brisk west-erly winds.

While a few sunny periods will prevail at interior points this morning increasing cloudiness is expected today and the disturbance will bring a few showers of mixed rain and snow tonight. A cooler flow of air from Alaska is following some distance behind the disturbance and should bring slightly re-

Victoria Bridge Players Place High in Portland

Members of Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club placed high among winners of northwest regional bridge championship tournament held in Portland recently.

Michael Bruce, Otto Leesment, Leslie Stewart and Mrs. E. Warren placed third in the teams of four championship and Mr. Leesment and Mr. Bruce won fourth place in the open pairs event. A total of 11 players from Victoria attended.

In this week's local session, held Tuesday, north-south winners were: Ethel Cleworth and Tony Marsh; Harry Parry and Larry McMillan; Helen Bold; Michael Bruce and Otto Leesment. East-west winners: Wilf Smith and Jack Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druse; Gladys Rutherford and Isabel Kelly; Eric Goodwin and James Dupreau.

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COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water add 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

An Emergent Communication of Britannia Lodge No. 79, A.P. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, March 3, 1956, at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, John Harrison (Senior Deacon). Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

W. J. C. BROWN, P.M.

Secretary.



IN THE HOUSE

with

ART STOTT

The Voice of Angry Men

Tired men, angry men in the early hours of this morning made their replies to former Lands and Forest Minister Robert Sommers' resignation speech.

It was an occasion without parallel in the recent history of the House—a night and morning of strained nerves, frayed tempers, harsh language and an overwhelming indictment by Liberal and CCF members of the man who wasn't there, Mr. Sommers, and of the government, particularly its cabinet members.

Crowds which had queued up for admission to the galleries at the opening of the evening sitting had thinned to fill only half the seating capacity when the big debate began. By 4:30 there was still a handful and a few when the House rose at 7:30.

The debate was pushed back, pushed back by the contrivances of the premier. First Highways Minister Gagliardi mixed huge road appropriations with low comedy to delay the approach of the critical issue. When he sat down, he was succeeded by Attorney-General Robert Bonner, making a lawyer's talk. And when cries of "filibuster" forced Mr. Bonner down, Mr. Bennett himself took up the debate.

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Mr. Williston, now lands and forests minister as well as boss of the education department, made his plea to members to leave the question of Mr. Sommers to the court. He didn't mention that Mr. Sommers is the plaintiff, suing Mr. Sturdy. Nor did he say that the civil action could entirely bypass the points at issue in the legislature.

But the opposition kept up its demand for a judicial inquiry or royal commission which, as they told Mr. Bennett, could clear the matter up in a few days.

Fatigue settled on members and the handful of spectators left as the clock swung around. Mr. Webster managed to suggest that either one of the figures in the Sturdy case was a liar or the member from Rossland-Trial had been corrupt in office. Mr. Randolph Harding, in a rare burst of temper told Esquimalt's Mr. Bruch to "Shut up and sit down"—and he meant it.

Mr. Gregory, keeping away from the Sturdy case, cited material purporting to show that Mr. Sommers and members of his family had been given a trip east by a Vancouver timber consultant active in forest management licence negotiations, whom he named.

And interwoven into the whole case was an attack on flaws in the forest management system, as well as a reminder to the House that Mr. Sommers' speech smeared the whole timber industry, including its leading figures.

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Tofino 'Expects Business Boom Before Highway Link Complete

By SUSIE McCONNELL BIRD

Tofino Correspondent

TOFINO — Every day one hears of people inquiring and becoming interested in Tofino, and everything seems to indicate that in the near future we could experience a real estate boom here, even before the completion of our long-sought-for road.

When this road goes through from Sproat Lake and Kennedy Lake, Tofino will be the terminus of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Two years ago we saw the completion of a modern hospital here that serves the village of Ucluelet, as well as Tofino and district, officers and men of the RCAF at Tofino Airport, residents of Long Beach, Clayoquot, and several Indian villages.

Our hospital is modern in every way, and staffed by an efficient matron, Mrs. William Saxon, and nurses. We are most lucky in having as our medical superintendent and resident physician Dr. H. R. MacDermid.

HOOT PLANNED

This last week residents here voted in favor of sale of two village-owned lots to Messrs. Singleton and Bull of Tofino and Ucluelet Taxi Service for the erection of a \$100,000 hotel of 20 rooms. Construction is expected to start shortly.

Logging by several outfits is going ahead rapidly in the near vicinity, employing many men. B.C. Forest Products Ltd. building providing office space and accommodation for rangers, and storage for fire equipment is near completion.

Fisheries department is expected to start construction of an office-residence shortly, and the new federal lifeboat station was completed not long ago. It is rumored several large, modern residences will be built here this year. There seems to be employment for all able to work.

WHARVES CROWDED

The scenery here is simply gorgeous and a summer's night, when the wharves are crowded with many thousands of dollars worth of beautiful and well-equipped fishing boats, is really a sight to behold.

Harmac First Aiders Wins Conference Cup

NANAIMO — Harmac pulp division workers won the first aid competition trophy awarded at the annual labor-management safety conference in Vancouver Thursday.

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MP Fears Effects Of Atom Research

Colin Cameron Demands Check On Dangers to 'Human Species'

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of the Commons were accused Thursday, along with the government, of turning a deaf ear to informed opinion about the effects atomic energy developments may have on humans.

"Such a course can only lead to catastrophe," said Colin Cameron (CCF, Nanaimo) during debate on creation of a committee to study government non-military research, including that in atomic energy.

The committee, he said, should be able to call competent geneticists—"as distinguished from physicists"—to give their opinions on the possible dangers of an atomic energy program.

He had read reports published by government agencies on atomic energy but had not found "the slightest reference" in any of them to any investigations or research into genetic effects.

GOING AHEAD BLIND

"Apparently we are prepared to go ahead blind, not to consider the possible genetic re-

Langford Liberals Will Meet Tuesday

LANGFORD—Liberal Association here will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Canadian Legion Hall, Dunford Road.

Officers will be elected and two delegates will be chosen to attend the provincial convention in Vancouver April 6 and 7.

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—By Byrne Hope Sanders

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and pour over hot meat until thickened. Top casserole with soft bread crumbs

and golden brown. Serve 6.

Won't you try it tonight—and delight your family?

PUBLIC MEETING SET ON CEMETERY ISSUE

SIDNEY—A public meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in North Saanich High School on the application of Memorial Gardens (Canada) Ltd. to establish a cemetery at Patricia Bay.

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1836 Repeal Reduced Crime

In view of the public interest in the recent vote to abolish the death penalty in Britain, and the immorality of the report of the Canadian committee on capital punishment, which will be brought down in the Commons during this session, the Victoria Daily Times is publishing a series of articles by noted writer Arthur Koestler. They are condensed from his forthcoming book, "Reflections on Hanging."

By ARTHUR KOESTLER

As if history herself had wanted to make the task of the abolitionists more difficult, the repeal of the death penalty for offenses against property during the 1830s was immediately followed by the "hungry forties." The great experiment of mitigating the rigour of the law could not have been carried out under more unfavorable circumstances. Yet half-way through it, when the number of capital offences had been reduced from 220 to 15, His Majesty's Commissioners on Criminal Law, 1836, summed up their report as follows:

It has not, in effect, been found that the repeal of Capital Punishment with regard to any particular class of offences has been attended with an increase of the offenders. On the contrary, the evidence and statements to be found in our appendix go far to demonstrate that . . . the absolute number of the offenders has diminished.

And at the conclusion of this most dangerous experiment in the history of English criminal law, Sir Joseph Pease was able to state in the House of Commons that "the continual mitigation of law and of sentences has been accomplished with property quite as secure, and human life quite as sacred."

JUDGES ADAMANT

Perhaps the oddest thing about this whole controversy is that the judges, who live on bread and precedent, never quote a precedent in support of their thesis that abolition leads to an increase in crime. After all, the burden of proof for this assumption lies on them; and since there is a goldmine of precedent at their disposal of what happened after the abolition of capital punishment, for some 220 different categories of crime, why do they never, never treat us to a single case? Why do we never hear: "You want to repeal the capital statute for murder. Look what happened after the repeal of statute 14 Geo. 2, c. 6, s. 1 (1741) (burglary). 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vic. c. 89, s. 2 (arson). 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, s. 16 (rape). 8 Geo. 1, c. 22 (1721) (forgery)?" Why is it that the reformers, these reckless destroyers of the bulwarks of tradition, always rely on history for support, whereas on this particular issue the keepers of tradition act as if the past did not exist?

"Deterrence" is an ugly and abstract word. It means, according to the Oxford Dictionary, "discouragement by fear." If the arguments in favour of the gallows as the supreme deterrent were true, then public executions would have the maximum discouraging effect on the criminal. Yet these public exhibitions, intended to prove that "crime does not pay," were known to be the occasion when pickpockets gathered their richest harvest among the crowd. As an author of that period explains, "The thieves selected the moment when the strangled man was swinging above them as the happiest opportunity, because they knew that everybody's eyes were on that person and all were looking up."

STIMULATED CRIME

Public executions not only failed to diminish the volume of crime; they often caused an immediate rise in their wake. The hanging of a criminal served, instead of as a warning, as an incitement to imitate him. Fauntleroy confessed that the idea of committing forgery came to him while he watched a forger being hanged. A juror who found Dr. Doder guilty of forgery committed soon afterwards the same crime and was hanged from the same gallows. Cumming was hanged in Edinburgh in 1854 for sexual assault, which immediately led to a wave of similar assaults in the region. In 1855, Heywood was hanged in Liverpool for cutting the throat of a woman; three weeks later, Ferguson was arrested in the same town for the same crime. The list could be continued indefinitely.

The evidence was so overwhelming that a Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed in 1856, recommended that public executions should

SPEED HIKE APPROVED

Legislation allowing B.C. municipalities to regulate speed limits up to 40 miles an hour on their streets was approved Thursday night.

An amendment to the motor vehicle act was introduced in the legislature by Attorney-General Robert Bonner. Maximum speed on provincial highways passing through a municipality still will be 30 miles an hour.

Censor B.C. 'Peep Shows' CCF'er Urges

A CCF MLA has embarked on a full-scale campaign to stop penny arcades in Vancouver from operating "girlie" peep shows.

Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) first raised the issue in the legislature some days ago.

Thursday he wrote Attorney-General Robert Bonner, asking for an immediate investigation of seven arcades.

He claims they are showing "obscene" pictures of women in various stages of undress. "These machines need a considerable amount of censorship," said Mr. Howard.

"The pictures, to varied degree, show women in different stages of dress or undress, and in some instances they are in the nude."

"Some are purported to be suggestive, and not in keeping with our sense of clean wholesome entertainment," said Mr. Howard.

Train Wreck In Kootenays Injures CPR Man

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A crewman was hospitalized when two diesel units and three cars of a 53-car freight train were derailed by a slide at Balkie, 30 miles east of Nelson on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The two diesel units plunged down the bank in the early hours Thursday, and a few hours later were forced down the bank until one went under Kootenay Lake when a second slide thundered down.

Arvid Price of Cranbrook was brought to hospital at Nelson with a wrench and bruised leg sustained when the engines slid down the bank.

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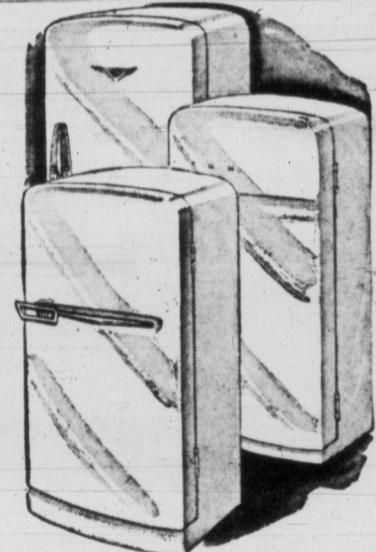
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Where Is Mulligan?

U.S. Immigration Hunts Former Vancouver Chief

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province says United States immigration authorities in Los Angeles are trying to find Walter Mulligan, former Vancouver police chief, to question him on information he gave on his departure from Canada in January.

The report says the desire to question Mulligan, accused in the R. H. Tupper royal commission report with having accepted money from gamblers in 1949, was the result of a story in a newspaper sent to the immigration department from Vancouver.

"A top official told The Province" today he has questioned relatives of Mulligan in Los Angeles and been told by them that Mulligan and his wife are still travelling and have not arrived there yet," the story says.

It quotes the immigration official as saying:

"When we locate him, we will question him on that, too. It is mandatory that he should tell us his address when he arrives."

Immigration officials said there are several ways a man can be deported from the U.S. once he gets his permanent resident's visa and becomes classed as a "legal resident alien."

He can be deported if he fails to report a change of address to the authorities within 10 days, if he concealed a conviction when he made his application, or if he failed to admit in the

Hydro Sites Denied BCPC, Says Gargrave

A bill increasing the borrowing power of the B.C. Power Commission by \$60,000,000 was given second reading in the legislature Thursday.

The bill was supported on both sides of the house after CCF members criticized the government's attitude toward the crown corporation.

Tony Gargrave (CCF—Mackenzie) said the Power Commission is being denied access to good hydro sites and electrical markets.

"There is going to be a collision between the perimeters of public and private power," Mr. Gargrave said.

Such a collision had already occurred between the commission and the B.C. Electric on the Sechelt peninsula, he said.

Tom Bate (SC—Vancouver-Point Grey) called this "Socialistic double talk" and said the Power Commission was in a better position than private utilities because it had the whole province to work in.

The commission's borrowing authority under the bill is increased from \$110,000,000 to \$170,000,000.

Two Fined \$75 For Taking Truck Without Consent

Two men each were fined \$75 or 21 days in jail when they appeared Thursday in Saanich police court charged with taking a truck without consent of the owner.

Mervyn G. Houle and Wayne John Smith, HMCS Naden, both admitted guilt.

Smith was fined an additional \$25 or five days in jail for driving without a licence.

The two also were fined \$75 each in city police court Tuesday on a joint charge of taking an auto without consent.

All charges arose from incidents Feb. 23.

They took a car from a Pandora Avenue parking lot at about 2 a.m. and crashed it into a ditch near Saanich boundary. They then took a truck and were stopped later on Admirals Road.

Bobby Bracato, Swaps May Meet Wednesday

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI)—Bobby Bracato, winner of the Santa Anita Handicap, and Swaps, the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner, head a list of 15 nominations announced for next Wednesday's \$25,000 Santa Barbara Handicap at Santa Anita.

The race will mark Swaps' 1956 debut, since he was scratched from the Santa Anita Handicap because of poor footing.

HI-SUGAR NEW HYBRID TOMATO



C.O.L. INDEX DOWN FOUR TENTHS OF POINT

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index dipped to 116.4 at Feb. 1 from 116.8 a month earlier, reflecting lower January food prices, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

The four-tenths of a point decline brought the index, based on 1949 prices equaling 100, close to the 116.3 at which it stood a year earlier.

The shelter index, indicating the costs of rents, mortgages and similar charges, continued its steady upward climb.

The clothing index remained unchanged at 108.6.

Finns Face Famine as Farmers Fight General Strike on Prices

HELSINKI (Reuters) — A called by the Finlandish Trade Federation threatening Finland with a food general strike gripped Finland Union Federation after both shortage when the present supply Thursday and plunged the little government and employers had piles are exhausted.

Scandinavian nation into its turned down its demands. The economic crisis found Finland worst political and economic Farmers, opposed to the land without a government and left turmoil since it became independent after the First World War.

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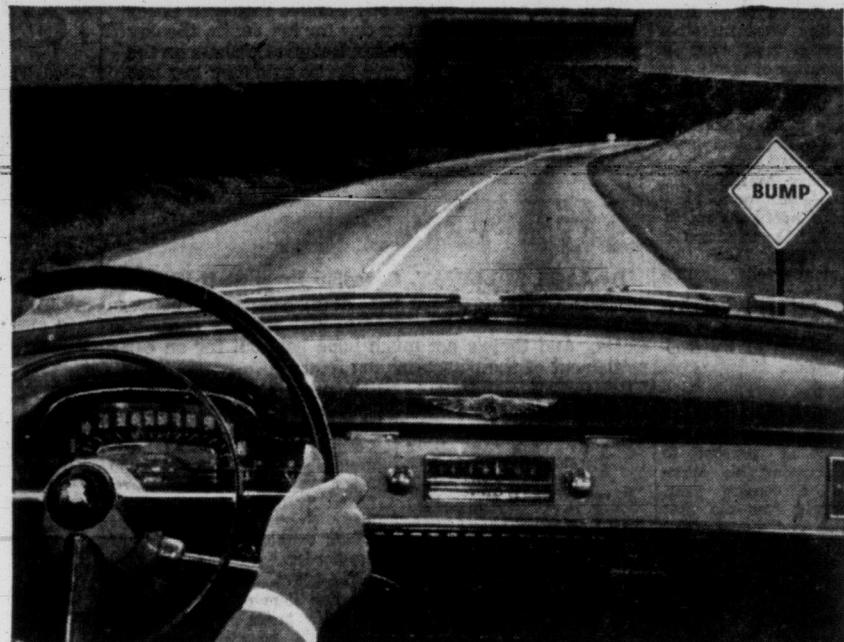
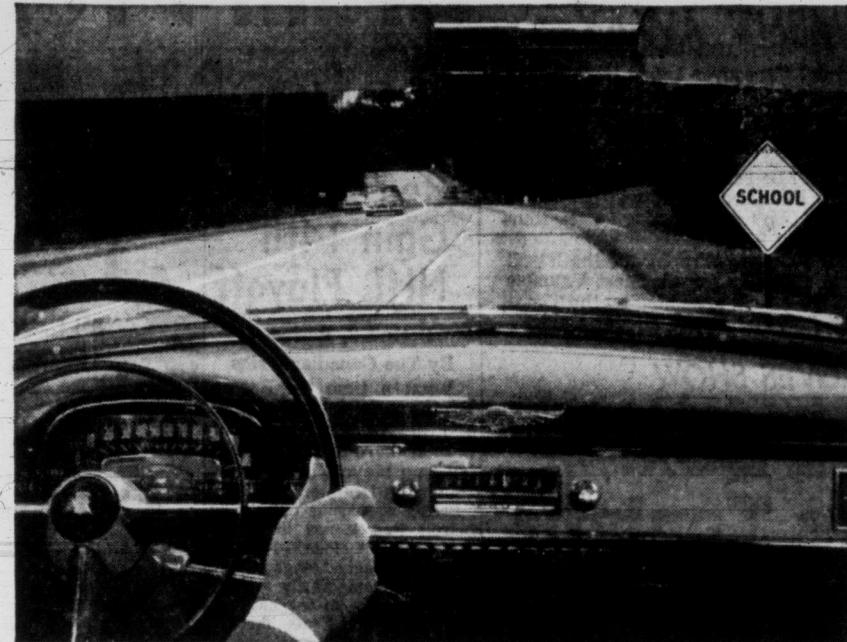
the workers, and the Agrarians, the farmers' party. Prospective cabinet minister from the two parties refused to agree on a common economic program.

Every major industry in Finland came to a standstill as an estimated 200,000 workers walked out.

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BISON'S SQUARE SERIES

WINNIPEG (CP)—University of Manitoba Bisons Thursday night overwhelmed King's Best in the first half to win the second game of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Olympic zone basketball semi-finals, 81-76. The victory tied the best-of-three series, 1-1. The third game will be played Monday.

'Certain Sameness' In Piano Recital

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A powerful young pianist who plays with considerable control and virtuosity is Cal-

gary's June Daley, who was presented in the Young Artist Series which is sponsored annually by the B.C. Registered-Music Teachers' Association.

She played a varied program at the Art Gallery, Thursday night. The recital was well attended.

The 19-year-old musician showed every evidence of being well schooled in her art. Metrical attention was given phrasing, tonal values and the development of underlying themes.

SERIOUS APPROACH

Her approach to the music is serious—perhaps too much so. The artistic effect is one of dryness, conveying almost a rigidity of outlook. Consequently the very many styles she essayed in her program, which included Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Ravel, rather lost their identity and achieved a certain sameness.

Much of this will disappear as her talent matures. At present she has many admirable traits, particularly in the realm of technique and musical detail.

She was undoubtedly at her best in a rather subjectively treated Beethoven Sonata and in the suppleness and vitality demanded by Rhene-Baton's "Spinnerei" and Ravel's "Tocata, 'Le Tombeau de Couperin.'

Magazine Chief Dies

CHAPEAQUA, N.Y.—Gustave S. Lohrman, 53, managing editor of the New Yorker magazine, died at his home here Wednesday. He recently underwent a gall bladder operation.

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it does in the book.

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plot is packed with explosive

potentiality and disappointing

because of an inconclusive

ending.

It is with a modicum of re-

gret, therefore, that this

column's reaction is one of

disappointment. For the

photography of the lush south-

land is utterly captivating.

While the acting, the direction,

sets and decor are all of high

order. But it is generally

conceded that a motion pic-

ture's first goal is to enter-

tain. And all top-ranking

shows do so, even while they

are teaching, sermonizing or

exploiting.

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THE PLOT, IN BRIEF

New York lawyer Richard

Eagan returns to his old

southern home town on a case

and finds things much the

same as when he left—every-

one trying to live up to the

old traditions of yore.

Soon he falls in love all over

again with "southern belle"

Dana Wynter. But things that

should have been between

them in the beginning cannot

be now. For Miss Wynter is

married to wealthy wrong-

side-of-the-tracker, Cameron

Mitchell while Eagan has a

wife and two sons in New

York.

Nonetheless, Eagan and his

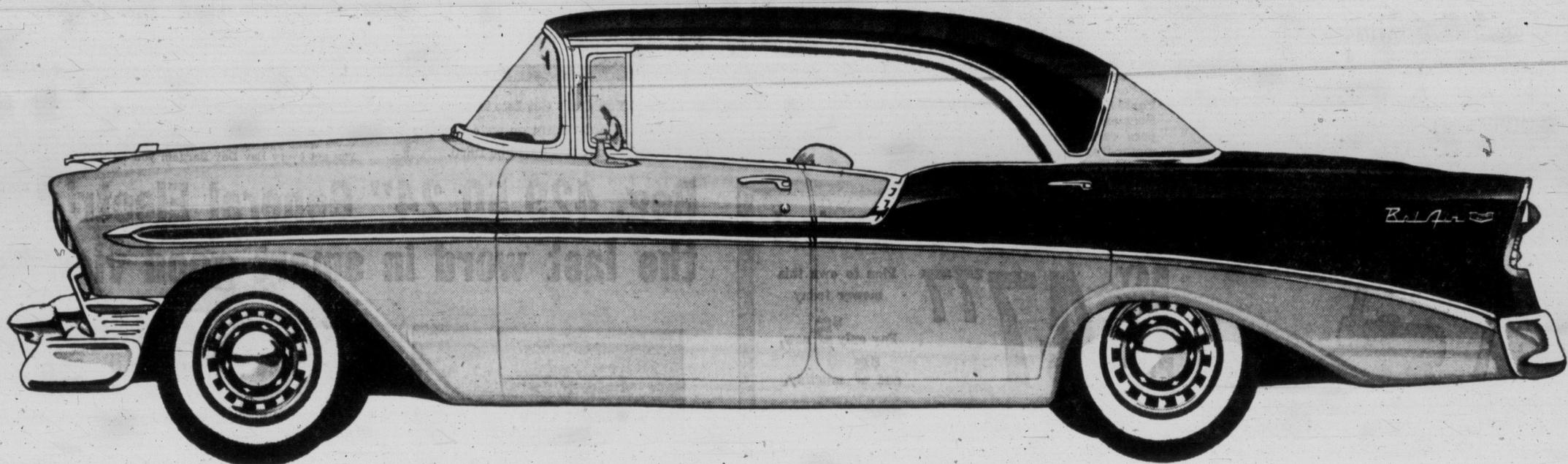
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unhappiness they cause by

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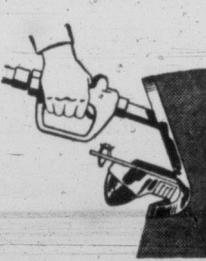
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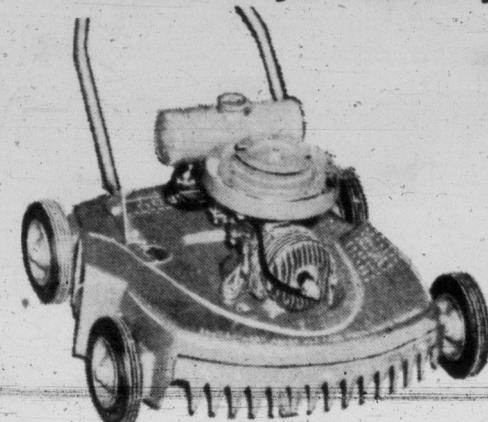
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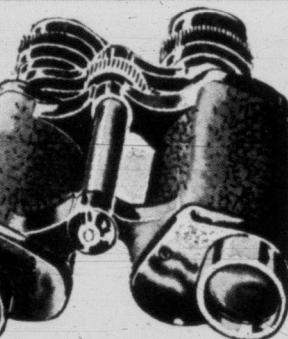
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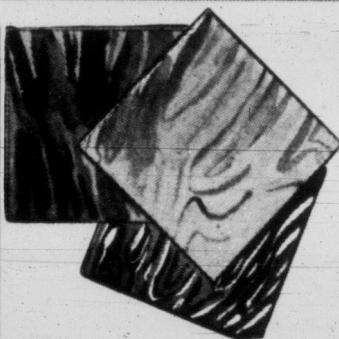
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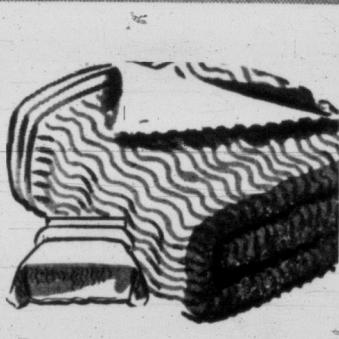


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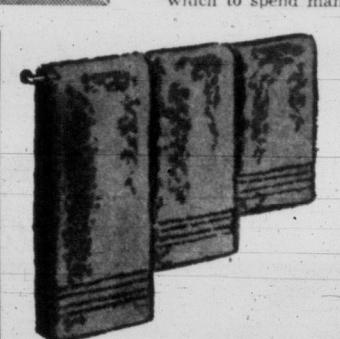
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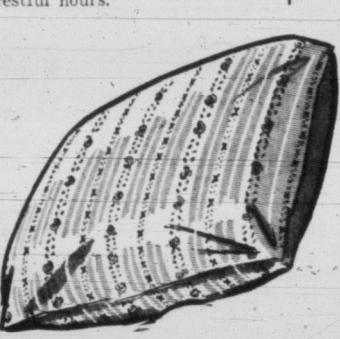
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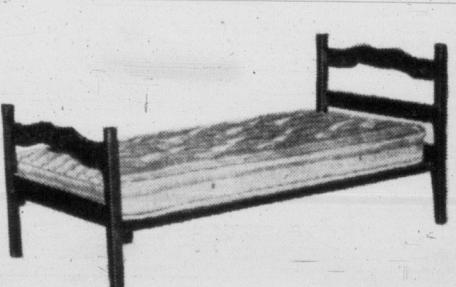
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

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Special, each

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Whether it's going to rain or not, these Slim Jims provide a touch of color against your winter coat . . . a style note that's seen in all leading fashion magazines . . . Keep dry . . . look pretty, choose one of these 10-rib "brollys" in assorted plains of red, green and brown rayon that's water-proofed, comes finished with a metal frame that's lightweight, easy to carry. Exciting, easy to carry plastic handles.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main



Reg. 9.95! Handsome, well-cut dress slacks of first-quality gabardine, save 3.29. Dress you comfortably all day!

Special, pair **6 66**

Well-cut, smartly styled dress slacks hold a sharp crease, fit snugly at the waistband, are finished with reverse pleats and self belt. Pockets are sturdy, hold necessary change or keys, come in medium weight gabardine for year 'round wear. Grey, brown, navy, blue, fawn, green!



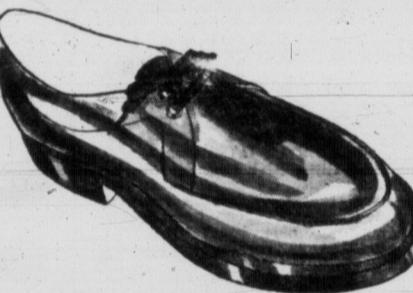
Pure wool cruiser jackets were regular 14.95, are styled for rugged, warm wear—plenty of arm and body freedom

Special, each **10 98**

For hunting, fishing, camping trips these pure wool, cruiser jackets that are styled to allow freedom of movement for all types of outdoor activity . . . Four roomy front pockets and back game pocket accommodate lightweight, small size gear. Hip length, these jackets come in grey, red, brown and brown or wine check. Sizes 36 to 46 collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main

Add to your height by inches with good-looking Mile-High oxfords that bring walking ease, all-day comfort, newest style!



5 99

Special, pair

Leather or suede leather uppers feature a side zipper and elastic gore . . . look smart with all sports outfit . . . Not only this, you're floating "on air" all day . . . walking in complete comfort (and you've added to your height, too) on the cushioned foam rubber soles and heels. Choose a pair of Mile-High Oxfords BAY DAY in either tan, black, blue. Sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main



Glamorous

lingerie in whiz-wash materials keeps you feeling dainty!

Shop Saturday for lingerie savings! Famous-name nylon briefs fit comfortably, come in pastel colors and were regularly priced at 1.25

Always dainty because they're made of smooth nylon tricot that fits so comfortably . . . is so easy to pop into the suds, and so quick to dry . . . You'll find that the styles will please your feminine heart, come finished with nylon lace or pleated trims . . . Discontinued styles account for savings . . . so come in, choose yours in the color you want to match a favorite slip! Azure, white, blossom pink, mint, cherry, sky-blue. Small, medium, large.

Special, pair

88c

Clearance of crepe slips that star several styles, luxurious helpings of frothy lace, quick and easy washability!

Four choice styles at clearance prices, all of them made to pamper a pretty woman, make her doll-dainty all through the day . . . Choose this assortment: Lace top slip frothed with nylon lace and net trim at bodice and hem . . . Lace-trimmed tailored style with a lace bodice and hem flounce . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ slip with a 10% lace flounce, lavish ribbon insert and $\frac{1}{2}$ slip in nylon with a 6% lace hemline and ribbon insert. White. Sizes 32 to 40. Small, medium, large in half slips.

Special, each

1 99

Regular 2.69—Ripple stripe tricot slips — Fit that's contoured to fit your special curves . . . Dainty, tailored, these ripple stripe slips have a built-up shoulder that won't slip off . . . come in fresh, bright, white. Sizes 34 to 48.

Special, each **1 77**

Matching ripple stripe briefs, regular 79c—Tailored and fancy briefs in sturdy, snug-fitting rayon knit ripple stripe. Choose yours to match your tailored slip. Lockstitch weaves included in the selection: 58c

Nylon tricot half-slips, reg. 5.95 and 6.95—These beautifully made half-slips are lavished with nylon lace and nylon pleating, richly colored satin ribbons. White, red or black in sizes that won't shrink no matter how hot the water! Small, medium, large.

Special, each **3 88**

Shadow-proof nylon and acetate slips—Smooth fitting white slips that won't ride up, don't stamp and look lovely always . . . Finished with adjustable nylon straps, a sugar-white lace trim at bodice and hem . . . Nylon and acetate mix for quick washability, no ironing and added strength. Sizes 32 to 42.

Special, each **1 44**

Laced flounce $\frac{1}{2}$ slip to match. Small, medium, large.

Regular 3.95 rayon tricot gowns—A good fit from shoulders right down to your ankles . . . You'll find that these face-framing, shoulder prettying, soft-loving gowns are trimmed with pastel pink nylon sheer 'round the neckline. Sky blue only. Sizes 288 small, medium, large.

Special, each **2**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

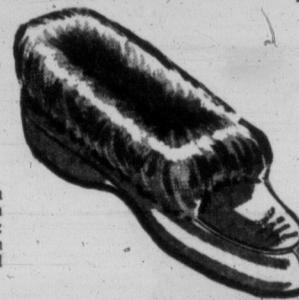
At savings Bay Day . . . Smart, foot-fitting shoes, slippers that add glamour and comfort to your business and leisure wardrobe, come in popular sizes!

Four styles women's pumps



Reg. 11.95
Special, pair

Grey and brown braid-trimmed pumps with closed back and toe; Ivory or patent step-in sandals with closed back and toe; Grey, navy, black sling-sandal with open back and toe; Bow pump sandal with closed back and toe . . . 5 to 9 coll.



Reg. 1.99 moccasin slippers

1 49

Special, pair

Slip your feet into these slippers at the end of the day, and feel them relax immediately . . . They'll love the soft comfort of the padded leather soles and heels, and you'll revel in the smartness of the beaded white, blue or red vamps, trimmed with "bunny" fur. Sizes 6 to 9 coll.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

In Victoria It's the Hudson's Bay Company With Work Saving Counter-to-Car Parcel Service!

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Victoria's Greatest Sale . . . Saturday March 3rd

Featuring Lowest Prices of the Season and Top Easter Fashions at Low BAY DAY Prices

**Bay Day Phone Service starts at 8 a.m.
Saturday. Dial 5-1311 or 5-1341 for fast service.**

Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke, call Zenith 6040, toll free. Shop in every department for every item in this flier except "hour specials" with just one phone call. Extra experienced personal shoppers do your shopping quickly and accurately. Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke call Zenith 6040 toll free.

BAY DAY, Victoria's Greatest Sale has grown so big that it has been expanded to a 2-Day Sale in order to accommodate all our customers and to serve them more satisfactorily. Our most sincere desire is to serve you well and to be sure that you are completely satisfied.

* THE BAY'S BIG COLORFUL BAY DAY FLIER is just full of exciting new items for you, your family and your home at the season's lowest prices. Read it carefully and plan NOW to take advantage of all the savings. Arrange for your Budget Account today and be ready to shop all day Saturday without inconvenience of opening your account during the busy shopping hours.

Be Sure to check your BIG BAY DAY FLIER

16 value-packed pages offer savings, superior quality for you . . . your home and family . . . Now's the time to get new Easter outfits . . . now's the time to refurbish your home . . . and all at BAY DAY savings . . . Look through for what you want . . . then bring your whole family down for Saturday's BAY DAY . . . spend the whole day shopping!

Saturday ONLY 9 a.m. Specials
On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

BAY DAY SUPER SPECIALS

NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE

Clearance! Men's dress slacks—Reg. 14.95, 16.85 and 19.50! Top quality all-wool fabrics, gabardine and worsted imported from England . . . Tan, navy, plain and splash patterns. **89¢** Sizes 32 to 38. **Special BAY DAY, pair** **89¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's clothing, main

Frosted grape glass tumblers—Good looking glasses for everyday use or entertaining. Sparkling glass is dusted with a frosted grape pattern. 15-oz. size, reg. 29¢, **6 for 79¢**
9-oz. size, reg. 15¢, **Special, 6 for 35¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY china, main

Reg. 58¢ to 99¢ mill ends—Denims, nylon sheers, printed corduroy in novelty, plains or stripes . . . Choose now in the colors and lengths you want. 36" wide. **Special, BAY DAY, yard** **38¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Mechanics' Specials—70 only, trade-in watches. Some run; some don't. Fine for children or father to tinker with. Mostly men's models, a few ladies' some pocket models. **69¢**
Special, BAY DAY, 15¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY watches, main

Clearance! Women's casuals—Neat, flat-heeled shoes in favorite new colors . . . pawn ivory, red, navy and black suede. Closed back **369** and toe, 3 to 9. **Special BAY DAY, pair** **369**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Durable work boots—Sturdy leather uppers, tan or full leather soles, plain toes or toe caps. Black or brown. Sizes 7 to 12. **Special, BAY DAY, pair** **89¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's shoes, main

Slim with a pull-on girdle—Lightweight power net girdles that trim your tummy and slim your thighs. White, small, medium, **15¢** large. Reg. 2.95. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **15¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY foundation garments, 2nd

Lace-trimmed jersey slips—Reg. 1.69. Sugar white jersey that clings to your figure without riding up uncomfortably. Lace-trimmed at bodice and hem. Sizes 32 to 42. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **99¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Special purchase! Women's coats—Rayon and wool coats, fully lined, spot repellent and crease resistant. Air Force blue, grey, beige and brown. Sizes 12 to 20, specially purchased to bring you savings. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **15¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's coats, fashion floor, 2nd

Smart "Dusters"—Reg. 19.95—Bengaline or faille, fully lined with taffeta in loose fitting style. Large collars, push-up sleeves, navy and black only. Sizes small, medium and **11** large. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **11**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's coats, 2nd

48" x 48" cloth, 4 napkins. **Set 199**

48" x 64" cloth, 6 napkins. **Set 537**

58" x 100" cloth, 12 napkins. **Set 537**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY staples, 3rd

Cotton "T" shirts—High style Italian influence shirts of 100% fine combed Egyptian cotton. $\frac{1}{2}$ sleeves, some with pockets; boat or V necklines. All washable, smart stripes. Sizes small, medium and large. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **27¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, 2nd

Special, BAY DAY, each **199 to 300**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY staples, 3rd

Boys' quilt-lined winter coats—Nylon gabardine coats to keep your youngster warm and dry in this cold weather. Some fur-trimmed, some plain . . . Plaid windbreakers and surcoats also included in the group. Sizes 6 to 18 coll.

Special, BAY DAY, from **31 to 1130**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY boys' wear, main

Saturday ONLY 11 a.m. Specials
On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

BAY DAY SUPER SPECIALS

NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE

36" quality cotton prints—Reg. 49¢ yd. Crisp, fresh cottons in novelty and floral patterns, assorted colors. Easy to sew, and to launder . . . buy now for spring and summer **27¢** dresses. **Special, BAY DAY, yard** **27¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, piece goods, 2nd

Clearance! Kiddie's handies—For show or blow . . . Soft cotton "kiddie size" handies in pink, blue, green novelty prints. Reg. 15¢ each. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **5¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress accessories, main

Reg. 95¢ ball point pens—Compact, purse-size pens that write smoothly, has a dainty jewel-studded cap. Refills 15¢.

Pens, Special, BAY DAY, each **49¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY stationery, main

Reg. 1.69! Wool and viscose suitings—For slacks, skirts, suits, coats . . . top quality material in plain and novelty patterns, assorted colors. **Special, BAY DAY, yard** **88¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Reg. 1.95-2.95 brassieres—Clearance of broken size and color range by a well-known manufacturer. Form moulding, these bras keep you comfortable all day long. Broken size. White and pink. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **99¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

Fragrant cologne sticks—Choose from: French Accent, Apple Blossom, Gardenia, Marimba, My Sweet and Spice . . . Slips into your purse, keeps you refreshed and fragrant all day through the day. **Special, BAY DAY, ea.** **19¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Saturday ONLY 2 p.m. Specials
On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

BAY DAY SUPER SPECIALS

NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE

Fresh, white cambric half slips—Reg. 1.69 . . . Soft, white cotton cambric that launders as easily as a handkerchief. Rich cotton eyelet trim at hem . . . Small, medium, **199¢** large. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **99¢**

Matching cambric camisoles, reg. 1.69—You look dainty as a lady valentine when you wear one of these sugar white, eyelet-trimmed camisoles under a sheer blouse. Elasticized waist keeps camisole snugly in place. Small, **199¢** medium, large. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **99¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Men's open-style slippers—Good looking fawn leather slippers relax your feet the moment you slip them on! Padded leather soles, fleece lining, sizes 9 to 11. **149¢**

Special, BAY DAY, pair **149¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's shoes, main

Reg. 4.95 nylon tricot pajamas—Cool and dainty pink or blue p.j.'s trimmed with nylon lace and embroidered trim. Easy to wash, quick to dry . . . no ironing required! Small, medium and large. **Special, BAY DAY, pair** **199¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Kiddie's jeans and shirt set—Neat jeans are reinforced at points of strain, feature an elasticized waist, two pockets. Shirts are styled with long sleeves, a sport collar. Navy jeans, assorted color shirts. Sizes 2 to 6x. **Reg. 3.78.**

Special, BAY DAY, set **149¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY children's wear, main

Saturday ONLY 4 p.m. Specials
On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

BAY DAY SUPER SPECIALS

NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders, Please — Personal Shopping Only!

Please turn the page
for more BAY values

BAY DAY, Victoria's greatest sale features quality merchandise at season's lowest prices!

CLEARANCE! GARDEN AND HOME NEEDS

Bamboo rakes—Sturdy rakes free your lawn of stray leaves. **Special, each** **18¢**

Guaranteed Holland roses—Sturdy plants give beautiful blooms. Assorted colors. **Special, each** **79¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hardware, lower main

Rubber door mats—13" x 22" mats keep mud out and give years of wear . . . Protect floors and carpets from dirt. Black rubber link. Limit: 2 per customer. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **1**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY floor coverings, fourth

All-wool shrug sweaters—Dainty little shrugs keep your shoulders warm, are less bulky than a sweater. Soft pastel shades, white, pink and blue. Small, medium, large. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **277**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Egg beaters—Free running action that beats eggs—whips cream in seconds. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **264**

Baby seats—Fits on the car seat, keeps baby out of mischief while you're driving. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **299**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Egg Fluff Creme shampoo—Lathers richly, gets your hair and scalp thoroughly clean, dandruff free. **Special, BAY DAY, 8-oz. bottle** **49¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY cosmetics, main

CLEARANCE! NEEDS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES

Carpet sweepers—Gets carpets and linoleum free of dirt in seconds! Grey. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **544**

Egg beaters—Free running action that beats eggs—whips cream in seconds. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **264**

Baby seats—Fits on the car seat, keeps baby out of mischief while you're driving. **Special, BAY DAY, each** **299**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Women's oxford slippers, reg. 5.85 — Styled with padded soles and heels, pliable uppers that fit with easeful comfort. Flexible, elasticized vamp, satin lining. Wedge Cuban heel. Black, wine, navy, blue. 4 to 9 coll. **Special, BAY DAY, pair** **399¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Be sure to see the many non-advertised specials throughout the store on every floor.

OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY YAWN'S EARLY LIGHT?

Only three other years in the history of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly came anywhere near meeting the long-sitting record established here overnight.

In 1875, a night session opened at 8 p.m. on April 20, and lasted through to 5:50 a.m., April 21.

In 1947, the House sat at 8:30 p.m., rose at 5:24 a.m.

And in 1935, a sitting opened at 8:30 p.m., closed at 3:35 p.m.

Major crisis in the parliamentary restaurant occurred when all the bread was used up making sandwiches. Late corners had to settle for cheese and crackers with their coffee.

Dr. Larry Giovando (Ind. Nanaimo and the Islands) exercised his role as a physician by supplying "stay awake" tablets to all members who sought them.

E. K. DeBeck, 73-year-old clerk of the House, was still hard at work long after the tired legislators had turned in.

One of his main jobs: making sure the "pay cheques" were ready.

The MLAs will receive their sessional indemnities as soon as the House rises after prorogation.

Former mayor Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were among the few spectators who stuck it out to the bitter end. Near the Harrisons sat Eric Charman and Frank Partidge.

BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

As they say in TeeVee circles, that was the late, late, late LATE show.

As a case of mass insomnia, last night's performance has never been equalled in the annals of British Columbia history.

But at least it should give some of the legislators a feeling of kinship to their constituents. The ones who have babies in the teething stage, that is.

As far as the members of the working press were concerned, it was the first time they'd been up all night since last year's Juan de Fuca Strait swimming season ended.

I understand some of the MLAs are going on strike for a 24-hour day.

There is no truth to the rumor about the "Social Credit keeps you informed" slogan being changed to "Social Credit keeps you awake."

Our Very Own Candidates, Messrs. Elmer Fadd, Elmer Fadd, Elmer Fidd, Elmer Fodd, Elmer Fudd, and Elmer Fidd, have evolved a new plank in their platform for the next election.

If elected, they solemnly promise to go to bed at night. No other candidates can make that statement.

Friend of mine who was late getting home last night, or should I say this morning, tried a new alibi on his wife. Said he'd been sitting up with a sick legislature. (His wife didn't believe him.)

One of the maintenance men at the buildings had the last word.

"If there's one thing I hate," he said, "is guests who haven't enough sense to know when to go home."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Thirteen flower shows are planned for Greater Victoria this year.

First will be the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society show at the Crystal Garden April 20 and 21. Main event will be the fall show, Sept. 14 and 15, sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society, also to be held in the Crystal Garden.

Major Arthur Fraser, DSO, of Victoria, has been promoted to acting lieutenant-colonel and named assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for B.C. at army headquarters, Vancouver. In an announcement carried in the Times Thursday his surname was inadvertently dropped in the type-setting.

A joint recital by Victoria Masonic Choir and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, previously announced for March 11, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 18, in St. Andrew's Church auditorium. Soloists will be Ruth Champion, John Bray and Kathleen Paulin.

Walter Walker and Sons were fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs today in city police court when the firm pleaded guilty to hiring a driver without providing a chauffeur's licence.

Gale-force winds tonight and Saturday were predicted today by weatherman William Mackie. He said southeasterly winds will prevail this evening, but after midnight they will shift to westerly at 30 miles with gusts. He forecast variable cloudiness and showers for Saturday, with temperatures between 38 and 42 degrees.

Two joy-riders, David Lloyd Cowan and Orlie Logan Conn, were charged in city police court today with taking a car without the owner's consent early this morning. Both pleaded guilty.

Esquimalt police picked the pair up shortly before 4:30 as they drove on Bewley a car owned by Harold Arthur Bell, 421 Wilson. Police said they started it by crossing ignition wires.

The case was remanded to Tues. day for a probation report.

In Esquimalt court, Cowan was fined \$25 for driving without a licence.

RED CROSS SENDS FLAG ALOFT AS \$80,000 DRIVE STARTED

The Red Cross flag floated to the top of the Causeway flagstaff at 10 a.m. today and officially proclaimed the start of the 1956 drive for \$80,000.

Meanwhile hundreds of canvassers covered the district, calling at homes, businesses, industry and public institutions, intent on reaching target before the end of March.

The flagstaff ceremony went almost unnoticed in the flurry of campaigning. It was a simple ceremony attended by top officials headed by Eric Wainwright, campaign chairman, and accompanied by several uniformed members of the Red Cross Corps.



PROBLEM of sheer physical endurance was faced by not only members of legislature during marathon sitting of house Thursday night and this morning. Gallons of coffee produced by parliamentary restaurant kept some members, such as George Gregory

(right), awake, but failed to do job for George Choukalis, manager of restaurant (left). One of loyal wives of MLAs who sat it out in the ladies' gallery was Mrs. Randolph Harding (centre); whose husband is CCF member for Kaslo-Slocan. But as clock's

hands crept past 7 a.m., she just HAD to snatch forty winks. Keeping Mrs. Harding company was Mrs. Bruce Brown, wife of the Liberal member from Prince Rupert, in background. (Times Photos by Irving Strickland.)

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1956 17

Woman Accused Of Detaining Her Own Child Boy in Custody Of Welfare Body



A Victoria woman, Mrs. Shelly Elizabeth Galley, 821 Esquimalt, was committed in city police court today to stand trial on charge of detaining a child with intent to deprive its guardian of possession.

Mrs. Galley is mother of the child, two-year-old William Robert Galley, who was committed last November 16 to the care and custody of Victoria Children's Aid Society.

Children's aid social worker William Scoones, 5049 Prospect Lake Road, told a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. C. Hall he took the child to visit Mrs. Galley on her request Jan. 17 at 623 Queen, where the accused was living at that time with Phillip Walter Morgan.

Mrs. Scoones, Mrs. Morgan and the child entered the living room and Mrs. Galley started to take off her son's outer clothing, the social worker said.

DISAPPEARED

Then she took him by the hand and said: "Come and see what I have for you in the kitchen."

The child disappeared from Mr. Scoones' view, he said, while Mrs. Galley stood in the kitchen doorway talking to the social worker in the living room.

He asked her what the child was doing and Mrs. Galley replied: "He's gone," Mr. Scoones said.

Then Mr. Morgan appeared at the door and according to Mr. Scoones said: "That's right; he's not here."

Mrs. Galley told the child by the next day the child would be out of the province.

He said the woman told him the child had no right to have the child, and that her action, taken on the advice of a lawyer, was the only way she could get the child back.

KIDNAPPED

Mrs. Scoones quoted Morgan as saying: "You kidnapped the child in the first place."

The social worker did not see the child again until Feb. 17.

Mrs. Mary Livesey, 821 Esquimalt, told the hearing she saw Mrs. Galley with her child at 821 Esquimalt, where the accused moved. The first time was Feb. 3, she said, the next time a week later.

David Woodsworth, Children's Aid Society director, identified a copy of the order of committal for William Galley, and testified Mrs. Galley was present when the order was made.

Mr. Morgan told the court he has known Mrs. Galley about three years, and when the child was brought to the Queen Street address for the visit, he "didn't like the idea."

He said he "didn't want anything to do with the welfare. I guess Mrs. Galley acted on the spur of the moment." The child was "put in the basement for a while," he said.

It would "only be a matter of time" before the child was recovered, he said when it was stated he co-operated with the police in locating the baby.

"You've got to be a martyr to the cause—make an effort to get the child back—it shows you want to get him back," Morgan said.

TOTEM COLOR CONTEST WINNER

Judges in the Times' tallest totem coloring contest made difficult decision in awarding first prize to Arthur Dow, nine (above), calling his entry best among many excellent ones submitted. He wins \$10. Second prize of \$7 goes to Kenny Walker, nine; third to Bruce Bennett, nine. Consolation awards of \$1 each will be sent to Pamela Boorman; eight; Ross Norrington, nine, and Brian Bennett, nine. (Times Photo.)

KEEP ALL RECEIPTS

Medical Expenses Can Ease Tax Load

By GORDON HOLMS
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

Before discussing income tax deductions, I remind you parliament made 1955 tax rates less than 1954. For example:

Taxable Income	Total Tax
1954—\$500	1954—\$80
1955—\$500	1955—\$81
1954—\$1,000	1954—\$171
1955—\$1,000	1955—\$161
1954—\$2,000	1954—\$361
1955—\$2,000	1955—\$341
1954—\$3,000	1954—\$569
1955—\$3,000	1955—\$539

Now we can discuss some of these deductions allowed by the Crown, beginning with medical expenses.

Medical expenses exceeding 3 per cent of net income are classed as a deduction.

The maximum that can be deducted is \$1,500 for a single taxpayer; \$2,000 for a married taxpayer. Dependent's medical expenses may total \$500 for one dependent with a maximum of \$2,000 for all dependents.

Thus the greatest deduction that could be made is \$4,000. Medical, hospital and dental expenses must have been paid by the taxpayer, his wife or dependents and must have been paid in any 12-month period ending in 1955, and not claimed on a previous return.

There is one important provision. When you are protected by a contributory hospital plan, you can claim for the sum billed during the 12-month period even though it is paid later by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service or by a recognized medical plan.

Important to Residents of B.C.

This is an important provision in B.C. with its Hospital Insurance Service and widespread subscription to the Medical Services Association (MSA).

If not claimed on a previous return, you can claim the following:

1. Payments to a hospital or qualified medical practitioner, dentist or nurse. (The expression medical practitioner includes a qualified osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist or therapist.)

2. Payments for injectable liver extract or vitamin B12 for pernicious anaemia, insulin, cortisone, ACTH, if such drugs were prescribed, and payment for an artificial limb, spinal brace for a limb, hearing aid, wheelchair or iron lung.

The following may NOT be claimed as medical expenses:

1. Cost of eyeglasses.

2. Traveling expenses incurred to receive medical attention.

3. Fees or premiums paid under an insurance or hospitalization plan.

There are special allowances for the blind and those requiring a full-time attendant. For particulars, inquire at Belmont Building.

All of these claims must be substantiated by signed and dated receipts.

It is important to note that hospital receipts must be picked up from the hospital concerned.

(Tomorrow: Donations.)

Kiernan Gives Pledge To Call Bids on Road

Cassiar-Stewart Work Causes New House Row

Newly-appointed Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan announced in the legislature on the Stewart-Cassiar road will be done on a tender basis.

He made the announcement under repeated questioning from angered opposition members, who said they would not "sign a blank cheque" without knowing how a \$1,500,000 mining assistance appropriation would be spent.

The Stewart-Cassiar road has been one of the major issues at the current session.

Charges of impropriety and laxity in construction have been under investigation by the House committee on mining.

Evidence has shown that three government supervisors expressed dissatisfaction with the contractors, Wade and Wells Ltd., of Trail.

This statement was made despite the fact tenders have been called for the same 25-mile section of road by the mines department.

"Why haven't Wade and Wells been notified that the contract has been cancelled if tenders have been called?" asked Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook).

"I am not prepared at this time to debate alleged existing contracts on the road," replied Mr. Kiernan.

"Is this contract still good, or isn't it?" asked Ran Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan). "The minister is asking us for \$1,500,000. He has told us it will all be spent on the Stewart-Cassiar road, yet he can't tell us how it is going to be spent."

Vincent Segur (SC, Revelstoke) asked, "Is the present contractor to carry on again this year, for another 25 miles, on a cost-plus basis as they have for the past two years?"

First Mr. Gagliardi, the bouncy minister of highways, regaled the House with a ringing oration on his department's progress and plans.

The government speeches were obviously calculated to win a few votes in the packed galleries, and at the same time to stall off consideration of the estimates of the lands and forrests department.

Mr. Webster took the floor after a threatened "filibuster" by the premier and his cabinet on the \$64,450,000 program vote.

First Mr. Bonner, the bouncy minister of lands and forests, told the House that "to me, democratic principles are worth fighting for," as he fired lagging CCF and Liberal MLAs into a renewed battle.

"In this session, I have seen a repudiation of democracy," said Mr. Winch.

He said that when Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy took his informant, Charles Eversfield, and a sworn declaration to Attorney-General Bonner on Dec. 7, the attorney-general as a representative of government was afraid.

Whether he has a test this year, next year, or the year after, I want to tell the Liberal group that this government stands ready and willing to meet the people any time," he said.

Occasional shouts of "filibuster" came from the CCF ranks, as the premier and Mr. Bonner covered the same ground covered during discussion of the minister of highways' estimates.

"I only wish it could be conveyed to the public what we have seen this night."

"I have lost . . . this session has been the biggest disillusionment of my public life," said the elder Mr. Winch. "If the general public could see what we see here . . . not one of you would be back," he told the Socreds.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Asparagus Is Available For Shoppers This Weekend

By PENNY SAVER

This week in my tour of duty through the vegetable markets, I found something I hadn't seen for months. Tender, young asparagus bundles are selling at 35 cents for a half pound. There are innumerable ways that one may serve these. They're favorites with hostesses, who like to prepare them in asparagus rolls. Creamed with a cheese sauce or served with generous helpings of butter, they're a main part of the evening meal.

Another mealtime favorite is corn on the cob, which may be bought for 17 cents a cob or two for 33 cents. They're juicy and sweet ones, and warrant a touch of extravagance every now and then.

Bunches of white turnips look almost too good to eat. The maroon-red tips to each of the turnips, and the leafy greens on top make them really eye-catching on the display counters. Two bunches cost 39 cents.

Perhaps your palate craves a different vegetable. Leeks are 22 cents a pound, and fresh beets are two pounds for 29 cents. Parsnips, alone or teamed up with another vegetable, are always tasty. They're two pounds for 33 cents. With a thought to the salad for lunch or dinner, you'll want fresh and crispy lettuce, celery and onions to mix with bright tomatoes or peppers. Both celery and lettuce are 20 cents, and you can buy two bunches of green onions for 23 cents.

Cucumbers are selling at 30 and 35 cents each. New potatoes are appearing more and more in the stores.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Here is another letter from a reader which I know my readers will find interesting.

"Dear Mrs. Lowman: For the first 10 years of my marriage I was in the business world, taking out only enough time to have my daughter. When I did retire I really relaxed. I had a son and gradually let myself slip into a rut of self-neglect, indulging myself in all of the rich and fattening foods which seemed my greatest source of pleasure.

"In less than two years I gained 100 pounds. Of course I used pregnancy as an excuse. After my son's birth he became critically ill and my nervousness and apprehension over him gave me still more excuses for 'escape' in the luxury of food. Instead of regaining my figure I steadily gained weight until I weighed 223 pounds.

"I was aware of what I had done to myself, miserably conscious of the embarrassment which my appearance caused my daughter, ashamed that at 35 I was such an unattractive wife for my very fine husband.

A THOUSAND REASONS

"I had a thousand reasons why I could not go on a reducing diet, all of them ridiculous. Then one day five weeks ago I collapsed with the heat. Then I realized that I was subconsciously killing myself and my desire to improve was awakened and my willpower restored. For five weeks I have been faithful to my diet and have lost 20 pounds.

"It is discouraging at times, of course, because I have so many pounds to lose on the long road back to a good figure and fine health.

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A QUICK SNACK

The four women members of Parliament line up for a quick snack in the cafeteria on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Left to right: Mrs. Margaret Aitken, Progressive Conservative, York-Humber; and Mrs. Ann Shipley, Liberal, Temiskaming. (CP Photo.)

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Burnside—Sewing group of Burnside PTA will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Graham, 3127 Irma street on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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HOME GARDENS

By JACK BEASTALL

Aster Wilt Remains
Big Problem Here

New Liner Damaged

GLASGOW (Reuters) — Canadian Pacific Steamships' newest liner, the 28,000-ton Impress of Britain, collided with a tanker and was slightly damaged in a squall Wednesday while undergoing trials in the Clyde, a company spokesman said today.

They were known by the simple name of China asters in my early days of gardening, and as far as I can recall there was just one type in two colors. Today we have crested centre

princesses, colossal doubles, cregos and improved cregos, dwarf Kirkwells, giant branching, powderpuffs, imbricated pompons, and several others.

But asters are no longer common to every home garden, all because they lost the constitution of the old "chinias" and became victims of the aster wilt.

Only recently I discovered how wilt-resistant strains are developed. The seed is sown in a soil known to contain the fungus which causes wilt. Only a few plants survive and the seed from these is sown back the next year.

In this second season there may be many survivors, and the process is repeated year after year until all the plants are immune to the wilt. The grower then has a wilt-resistant strain.

Maybe you are wondering why our gardens are not full of these resistant plants, or why your plants from wilt-resistant seed wilted as easily as any non-resistant strain.

Here is the catch. Aster seed is produced in warm climates and the fungus they resist is one common only to warm soils. Unfortunately, they are still prey to closely-related fungus which spends its life in the colder northern soils of our gardens.

BANK PROFITS
UP \$4 MILLION

OTTAWA (CP) — Profits of Canada's chartered banks, after provision for income taxes, contingency reserves and depreciation, totalled \$37,264,000 in the last fiscal year, up \$4,232,000

SLIDES KILL MANY

Etna Lava
Pours Down
On Village

CATANIA, Italy (Reuters) — A new crater which burst open on the eastern slopes of Mount Etna Thursday night poured out a stream of boiling lava today and sent it bubbling down toward a village below.

Villagers of Zafferana, perched 2,000 feet up the mountain side, prepared after a sleepless night to evacuate before the lava flow hit.

The new crater exploded at a height of about 6,500 feet.

OSLO, Norway (UP) — A rescue party today found 27 Swedish school children and their four teachers who had been missing in Norway's snow-covered mountains since they made a ski pilgrimage Thursday to a Norwegian national shrine. The children had dug caves in the snow to protect themselves from the cold and were in good condition.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A landslide has killed an estimated 40 to 50 Brazilians and injured 100 in Santos, the world's biggest coffee port and a city of 200,000 population.

WALLACE, Ia. (UP) — A 19-year-old boy was killed early today when a landslide thundered down a narrow canyon and buried five houses.

Rescue workers found the battered body of Tim Spencer under a davenport in his home about five miles north of here.

SEOUL (AP) — A thundering snowslide, roaring down the mountainous slopes of Korea's famed Punchbowl battleground, crushed 83 South Korean army barracks and left at least 103 South Koreans dead or missing today.

HOCKEY PLAYOFF
VANCOUVER (CP) — University of B.C. Thunderbirds and University of Alberta Golden Bears will meet in Powell River, B.C., March 3 and 4, for the Hamber Cup hockey series. UBC officials said today. Winner is decided by a two-game total-point series.

Saanich Man Gets Two-Year Term
On Charges of Store Burglaries

One of four young men charged by Saanich police in connection with two recent break-ins was sentenced Thursday to a two-year penitentiary term.

He is Jack Robert Stone, 24, father of two children.

His sobbing wife rushed from the courtroom immediately after sentence had been imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

He drew a two-year concurrent term on the second break-in charge.

Others sentenced were: Kenneth George Perry, 24, nine-month concurrent terms at Oakalla on two charges.

John Layton Smith, 22, six months definite at young offenders' unit at Oakalla, and two years indefinite, on one charge.

A 17-year-old, John Burke, transferred from juvenile court, was remanded to next Thursday for sentence after pleading guilty to two breaking and entering charges.

All live at 8 Eaton Road.

Stone, Perry and Burke all pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and theft from Kam's Market, 350 Burnside, on Feb. 17, and the Till-

cum Meat Market, 2904 Till-

cum, Feb. 22.

Smith admitted breaking and entering and theft at Kam's Market.

RAID ON HOME

All were arrested early Sat-

urday after eight police officers

raided their Eaton Road home.

The officers — six detectives

and two constables — after a

four-hour wait, arrested them as they returned separately to the house.

Court was told that \$250

worth of cigarettes, cigars and groceries was stolen from Kam's, and \$48 in cigarettes and groceries from the meat market.

About half the stolen loot has been recovered, Saanich police said.

The burglaries admitted by the four were two of five in less than a week. Special details of city and Saanich police were working closely to solve the case.

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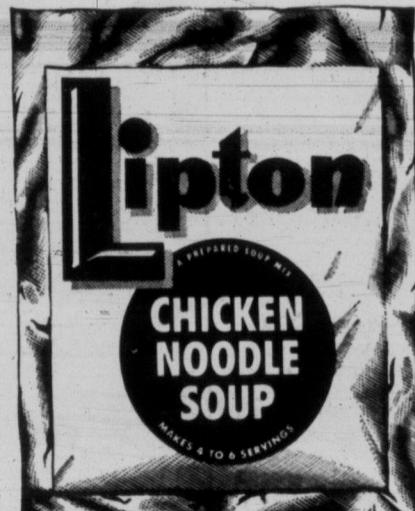
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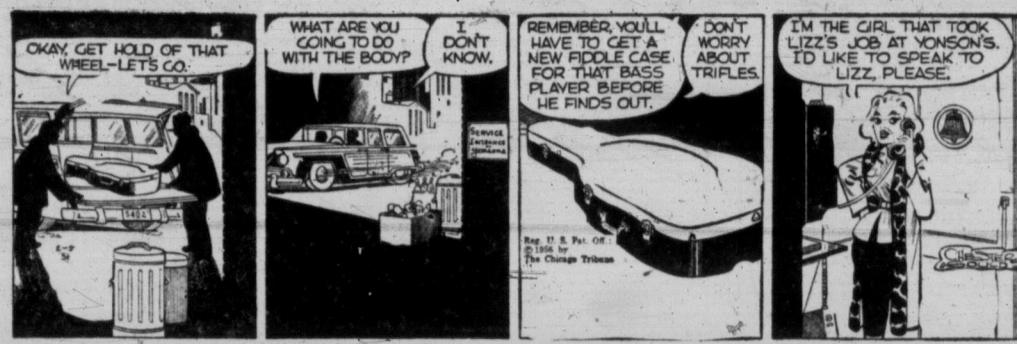
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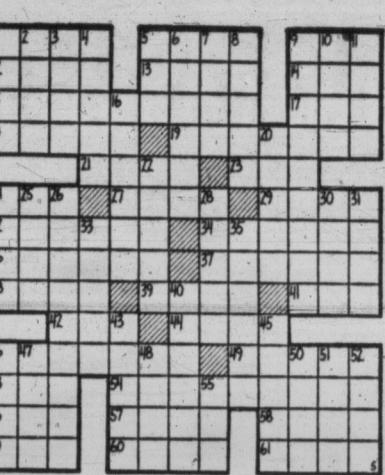
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4 Nine entrance
5 Famous English school
6 Girl's name
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12 Rubber
13 Invader
14 Vulture
15 Boarding house food
16 French
17 Fall flowers
18 Shrub
19 Landlady
20 the table
21 Preserve
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23 Prayers
24 Italian city
25 Came in
26 Once more
27 Old French coin
28 Neck hair
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Tarpon
4 Areola
5 Instep
6 Lotion
7 One
8 Tored
9 Tropic
10 Parch
11 Ger
12 Esme
13 Iced
14 Nip
15 Eper
16 Pas
17 Loon
18 Snail
19 Bat
20 Ideal
21 Tuba
22 Inured
23 Ramrod
24 Tenace
25 Star
26 Stated
27 Eeler



Is there something you want to know? Write to Andy, who is not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions will receive an prize for the main question, either a 16-page set of "The Children's Encyclopedia" or a copy of "The American People's Encyclopedia." Prizes for the secondary question will be an "American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails." Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia" to Robert Carr, aged 13, of Houston, Tex., for his question:

What is the Fire Belt of Volcanoes?

Find the relief map of the world in your encyclopedia. The seas are blue, the plains are green, the plateaus yellow and the high mountains brown. You may notice that two high ridges of mountain country run around the globe. One runs north-south. Another runs roughly east-west. These areas include the earth's newest and highest mountains. They are high because time and weather have not yet worn down their proud peaks.

Put your finger on the Aleutian Islands of the north Pacific. Now trace eastward and down the west coast of the Americas to Cape Horn. Trace another line beginning at Gibraltar where the Mediterranean joins the Atlantic. Go eastward through the Mediterranean region and up through northern India. Dip down and up again along the western edge of the Pacific to Japan.

Your finger tracings have taken you over the mountain-building areas of the world. You have also covered the earthquake belts. And you have also covered the fire belt—the earth's volcanic areas. Most of the 300 or 500 active volcanoes are in these two belts. A few, but not many, volcanoes stand alone.

There are reasons why all this activity centres in certain areas. The earth wears an outer coat of rocky crust. It forms the seabeds and the ground on which we stand. Its average depth is about 40 miles. Below it are layers of denser rocks. The rocky coat, however, does not seem to fit the inside of the earth-snugly. Even if it did, it would not remain so for long. Wind and weather, totting tons of earth and soil, are forever changing its weight. These changes in weight and pressure are felt clear through the earth's crust to the dense layers below.

This is thought to cause stresses in certain areas. Mountains are pushed up. Miles underground, masses of moving rocks cause trembling earthquakes. In these areas, the crust weakens, bends and cracks. Each square inch of dense rock below is capped tight under a layer of rocky crust. When the crust cracks or weakens,

children, even frog children, take after their parents. Most of the second generation would come from the brownish parents who matched their sandy background. Hence, there would be more brownish frogs in the second generation. The bright green children would be spotted and fall prey to hungry enemies.

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Suppose a tribe of various colored frogs went to live in a sandy desert. Snakes and other animals would soon spot those whose colors stood out against the tan background. The bright green frogs would be caught and eaten before they had time to grow up and have children. The brown and tan frogs would have the best chance of surviving. They would be hardest to spot against the brown and tan desert sand.

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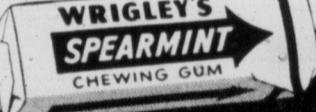
DISTRICT NOTES — At Thursday's meeting of the "Akela" club dates for the cub camp were announced. There will only be two periods, July 24-26 and July 31-July 4. Final application for attendance will be June 15.

Miss Phyllis Sheffield and Bill Sayward have been appointed district cubmasters.

WILLOWS "B" PACK — On Monday evening Ron Buckler, Ken Lampert and Gordon Clarke went up to the troop. The ceremony was conducted by Scouter Buss Morgan.

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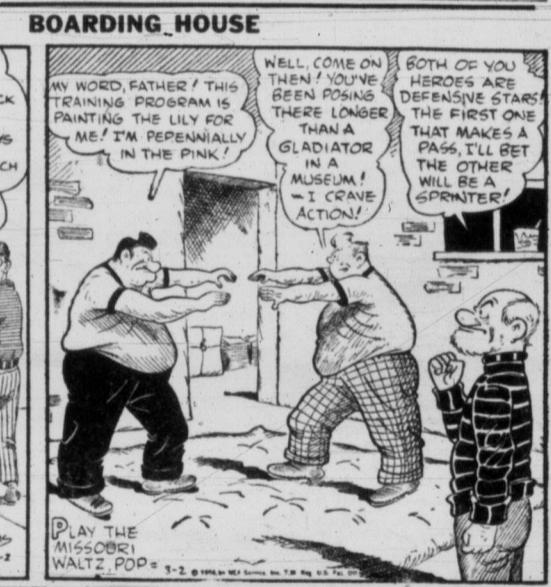


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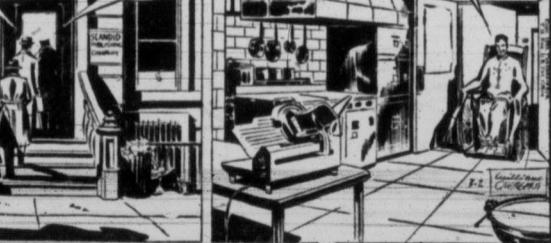
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B.C.-BACKED LOANS SET FOR HARD-HIT GROWERS

Government-backed loans for small fruit growers and nurserymen hit by frost, drought or floods are provided for in a bill introduced in the legislature Thursday night by Agriculture Minister Kiernan.

The bill authorizes the cabinet to declare certain districts of the province as "distress areas."

Under the bill the cabinet will declare a distress area if the agriculture minister determines conditions exist "jeopardizing the livelihood of a substantial number of farmers."

It provides for the provincial government to enter into an agreement with the federal government to guarantee low-interest bank loans to farmers.

Auto Court Ban on Outlet Urged by Regional Planner

A recommendation against the construction of auto courts along the Trans-Canada Highway, to preserve the road as a limited access highway, was made Tuesday by Brahm Wiesman, director of the Capital Regional Planning Board.

He presented Saanich council a detailed plan which would enable Greater Victoria to keep the Island Highway as a speedy route for traffic moving in and out of the city.

Council is considering an application for the construction of the

highway as an easy access to the city, he said.

"You have at present a highway which cities across Canada and the United States are spending millions of dollars to build," said Mr. Wiesman.

Mr. Wiesman said construction of an auto court in this area will create a "precedent" which will open the way for the erection of auto courts all along the Island Highway.

Construction of auto courts on the highway, he said, would slow down traffic and change the nature and purpose of the

Pay Final Tribute

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)—Screen stars and First World War veterans paid their final tribute Thursday to Elsie Janis at a funeral rites for the "Sweetheart of the Doughboys." Mary Pickford, Buddy Rogers, Walter Pidgeon and Pola Negri were among the notables present. The veterans arrived by bus from a nearby hospital. Miss Janis died Sunday following a long illness. She was 66.

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Hume to Revive Sunday Sport Issue

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume said today he will bring up the question of Sunday sports within the next few months.

"I am disappointed that we did not get Sunday sport at this session of the legislature. But I will definitely bring it up again," said the mayor.

"I've done the very best that I could. Victoria certainly knew what we wanted."

Japanese Buy Canadian Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sale of seven cargoes of Canadian grain, about 2,400,000 bushels, to Japan was reported today in Winnipeg grain circles.

Trade sources said the sale was indicative of the current aggressive demand for Canadian wheat.

At the same time, it was reported that the Japanese had purchased eight cargoes of American wheat. All 13 cargoes were for future delivery.

Witness Says He Drove Suspects

VANCOUVER (CP)—A witness told a preliminary hearing here today that he drove James Carey, 26, and Joe Gordon, 33, away from the area where a policeman was shot to death last Dec. 7.

Carey has been charged with murder in the gun-slaying of police constable Gordon Sinclair. Joe Gordon has already been committed for trial on a similar charge.

Witness Robert Smith said that Carey, his wife and Gordon were with him in the car the night Sinclair was killed.

Toronto Awarded Grey Cup Game

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Rugby Union announced today that this year's Grey Cup game will be played in Toronto Nov. 24 at Varsity Stadium.

Test of New Milk Act Suggested

ABBOTSFORD (CP)—Counsel for the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association today suggested that legality of the new B.C. Milk Industry Act should be tested before it is made law.

Calgarian Named to Supreme Court

OTTAWA (CP)—Harold G. Nolan, Calgary lawyer, Friday was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Mr. Justice J. W. Estey.

B.C. MP Asks Fish Protection

OTTAWA (CP)—A west coast member of the Commons today asked government action to preserve the salmon spawning grounds in rivers and streams of British Columbia. Thomas Barnett (CCF, Comox-Alberni), said that stream-clearing operations now being carried out are not enough. Reports by fisheries experts showed great damage had been done to some of the spawning grounds by recent floods.

Two Killed by Fire In Vancouver Factory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men died in a fire that swept through an excelsior plant here early today while a third leaped to safety through a basement window.

The three were trapped in the rear of the B.C. Paper Excelsior plant on Union Street in the east end.

Dead are Oliver Beaulieu, 63, proprietor; and Harvey Market, 49, a visitor to the plant. Mattheus Wilson, 42, suffered burns to his hands, ears and mouth.

NO PUZZLE WINNER, PRIZE JUMPS TO \$125

A definition that looked fairly simple turned out to be one of the sticklers in the Times crossword puzzle this week. There were no winners, so that the prize for a bonus winner of the new puzzle jumps to \$125.

The puzzle composer rules that "spade" not "space" is the best answer to "lack of it can make a job harder." As he points out lack of space could make a job impossible. The full explanation along with the new \$125 puzzle appears on Page 27.

RACE ENTRIES, PAGE 6



FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT . . .

Tall-backed, leather-upholstered chairs in legislative assembly proved too comfortable for some of members during record-breaking sitting. Despite best efforts to stay wide awake during bitter debate, heavy lids closed on tired eyes for brief periods. Photo taken

SORE THROAT, 'FLU PUT SOMMERS IN BED

Reason for Robert Sommers' absence from the House during the hectic cross-fire started by his resignation as lands, forests and mines minister was given by Mrs. Sommers today.

He is confined to bed with an attack of influenza and a sore throat, she said.

Mrs. Sommers said she believed he was suffering from a virus infection. The Sommers' 13-year-old daughter is also down with a sore throat.

Mrs. Sommers suffered from the same ailment a week ago and said: "I'm afraid I passed it on to the others."

Vancouver Stocks, Closing Prices

VANCOUVER—Last hour sales include:

Western Plywood, 25 at \$25. American Standard, 1,000 at 23. Royal Canadian, 1,000 at 23. Trojan, 200 at \$1.49. National Explorations, 600 at \$1.10. Quatsino, 1,000 at 62. Van-Tor, 500 at 90. Mill City, 1,700 at 28. Futurety, 2,000 at 49. Basco, 2,000 at 58. MacKeno, 1,000 at 51. Silver Ridge, 1,000 at 25. Vananda, 500 at 9%. Bethlehem, 100 at \$1.35.

CANADA'S EXTREMES

High—Vancouver 51
Low—Whitehorse 21

Dulles Off to Asia

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left for Asia today to review and approve Allied strategy for combatting Communist aggression and subversion there.

"I've never seen a better night," he said.

"It was a historic night," said the premier.

"This really set off the session, the most important session in history, with assistance to those who receive old age pensions and social welfare, help for the hospitals and municipalities, all the great expansion programs . . . highways, aid for the schools . . ."

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